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Letter From Your Pastor

Dear Pastor:

We are delighted to learn that a member of your congregation has discerned a call to the ministry as a member of your congregation and is now desiring to be taken In Care of the NY Metropolitan Association. Kindly provide the Association a letter which addresses the following:

- 1) Your request that the member be taken in care of the NY Metropolitan Association as candidate towards ordination**
- 2) How you have recognized a calling to ministry in the candidate.**

In thanksgiving for your service to the United Church of Christ,

The New York Metropolitan Association of
The United Church of Christ

Kindly forward your letter directly to:

The New York Metropolitan Association of the United Church of Christ
Attn: Registrar
79-11 Caldwell Avenue
Middle Village, New York 11379

The Candidate: Please list your expectations of the local church in helping your discernment and call to ministry:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Please list what **mutually agreed** upon practical ministries the candidate will engage in as a member In-Care, giving specifics regarding how/when:

Preaching: _____

Worship leadership and or planning:

Spiritual Life/ Pastoral Visitation:

Christian Education:

Board or Committee projects:

Administration/Financial:

Other:

We covenant and agree to the mutual expectations and ministry experience as listed above as part of the In Care process.

Signed:

_____ Church Pastor Date: _____

_____ In- Care Committee Chair/Advisor, if applicable

Date: _____

_____ In-Care Candidate Date: _____

This Covenanted Agreement should be filled out by you and your pastor and hand signed by both of you. Please mail a copy of your SIGNED covenant to the Association office, keeping a copy for yourself and one for your pastor. The mailing address is:

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