

CONFIDENTIAL QUESTIONNAIRE

FORM E – MINISTRY ASSESSMENT

You are asked to answer the following questions with integrity. The purpose is to provide protection for you, the church and the leaders of the church.

If the answer to any question is a “yes”, (except # 14 and 15) please provide, on a separate sheet what, when and where the incident occurred, the outcome of any investigation, and if any conviction, the sentence received.

1. Have you ever been accused of or been investigated for being a perpetrator of any sexual or physical offense involving a minor or adult, including but not limited to child abuse, child molestation, indecent liberties with a child, incest, sexual harassment, seduction, rape, assault, battery, murder, kidnapping, child pornography, sodomy, or sexual contact with a counselee or church member?

Yes No

2. Have you ever been convicted of, or pled guilty or “no contest” to, any criminal offense not described in question 1?

Yes No

3. Have you ever been found liable in a civil lawsuit, or participated in an out-of-court settlement involving personal injuries to another person?

Yes No

4. Have you ever been found liable in a civil lawsuit, or participated in an out-of-court settlement for an offense not described in question 4?

Yes No

5. *As a minister* have you ever engaged in adultery or any other sexual misconduct involving an adult or minor?

Yes No

6. Have you ever been dismissed from any ministerial position with any church or religious institution?

Yes No

7. Have you ever been subject to discipline by a religious body?

Yes No

8. Have you ever resigned from any ministerial position with any church or religious organization to avoid discipline or dismissal?

Yes No

9. Has any employer with whom you have been employed, or congregation or other religious body with which you have served, at any time in the past ever been sued as a result of your conduct.

Yes No

10. Have you ever initiated or willingly participated in homosexual activity?

Yes No

11. Have you been or are you now troubled with or addicted to pornography?

Yes No

12. Have you ever been accused of or found guilty of financial malfeasance [wrongful action coupled with a lack of authority to act] or filed for bankruptcy?

Yes No

13. Have you ever intentionally submitted incorrect financial or statistical reports to a congregation or religious organization?

Yes No

14. Are you in full sympathy with the doctrines, polity and ethical standards of the Church of the Nazarene, and will you support and promote them and do nothing to undermine them?

Yes No

15. During the licensing process will you give permission for the findings of the South Carolina District Board of Ministry to be communicated to the Board of General Superintendents of the Church of the Nazarene, individually or corporately, and to other district or denominations to which you may transfer, at the discretion of the Board of Ministry?

Yes No

The District Superintendent and the District Secretary will review this questionnaire, with full confidentiality. The questionnaire will be placed in your confidential file in the district office.

I authorize the District Superintendent to report to the Board of Ministry the existence of this statement.

Signed _____ Date _____

Please print your name _____

***Note: This statement is to be mailed or handed to
Dr. Edward L. Estep, District Superintendent
South Carolina District Missional Resource Center
Columbia, South Carolina***