

# DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

for

## Professional Church Leaders in the American Baptist Churches of Metro Chicago

1. I have never been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings within my denominational structure that resulted in one or more of the following:
  - a. required personal counseling \_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
  - b. censure \_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
  - c. suspension of ordination \_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
  - d. termination of ordination \_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
2. No official disciplinary proceedings by a region, association, or church of any denomination are pending against me at this time.  
\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
3. I have never been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings by a professional association or guild that resulted in disciplinary action.  
\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
4. No civil lawsuit alleging actual or attempted sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; or financial misconduct has ever been successfully prosecuted against me, settled out of court, or dropped because the statute of limitations had expired.  
\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
5. My driver's license has never been suspended or revoked due to reckless driving, driving while intoxicated, or driving under the influence of controlled substances.  
\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True
6. I have never been found guilty or pled guilty or pled no contest to felony criminal charges or had felony criminal charges dropped because the statute of limitations had expired.  
\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True

7. At any time, in any profession, my employment has never been terminated for actual or attempted sexual discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or misconduct; physical abuse; child abuse; or financial misconduct by me; nor have I terminated my employment primarily to avoid facing such charges or to avoid being terminated because of such charges.

\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True

8. I know of no facts or circumstances regarding my background that would warrant further review of my fitness for ministry before my being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry on behalf of a calling body of the American Baptist Churches/USA.

\_\_\_\_\_ True \_\_\_\_\_ Not True

Please provide a short explanation for each incident, proceeding, or action that caused you to answer "not true." Give enough information or follow-up including the date, nature, and place of each incident leading to a complaint, proceeding, or action; where and when each was adjudicated; and the disposition of the complaint(s). Indicate steps taken toward rehabilitation, if any. Use additional pages as needed.

9. In addition to the names used on this form, as an adult, I have been known by the following name(s) during the times indicated:

Should any of my responses to these statements change, I will immediately notify the regional executive minister or her/his office.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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