

**CRIMINAL, CREDIT, AND MOTOR VEHICLE BACKGROUND CHECK
RELEASE FORM**

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The Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry requires that any person entering a first relationship with the conference submit to a background check.

Please check Yes or No for each question. If the answer to any question (except #8) is Yes, please indicate the question number and explain below or on the back of this form.

1. Have you ever been charged, arrested, or convicted of any felonies or misdemeanors? ___Yes ___No
2. Have you ever been charged with DWI or DUI? ___Yes ___No
3. Has your driver's license ever been revoked or suspended? ___Yes ___No
4. Have you ever been the subject of disciplinary proceedings by another conference or by another denomination that resulted in disciplinary action? ___Yes ___No
5. Have you ever been charged with or accused of an offense related to sexual harassment or misconduct, including:
 - sexual assault (e.g., rape) ___Yes ___No
 - an offense related to pornography or public indecency ___Yes ___No
 - abuse of power or role for sexual purposes ___Yes ___No
 - sexual comments, teasing, letters, calls, or material of sexual nature ___Yes ___No
 - sexual contact with a minor or a non-consenting adult ___Yes ___No
6. Have you ever been charged with misappropriating funds or otherwise breaching Fiduciary duties in any professional capacity? ___Yes ___No
7. Have you ever been convicted of crimes relating to financial exploitation of an adult or child? ___Yes ___No
8. Do you authorize a financial background check? ___Yes ___No
9. Are there any facts that might show up on a background check that you would like to reveal at this time? ___Yes ___No

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please send a copy of this release form to the Conference Chair of Ministerial Assessment,
Rev. David Hawkins, Grace UMC, 1075 Hogan Lane, Conway, AR 72034

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I, _____, acknowledge that the information contained in the Background and Release Form is true and complete and that any misrepresentation or omission may be grounds for rejection of consideration for a relationship in the Arkansas Conference of the United Methodist Church. I hereby authorize the Board of Ordained Ministry to perform and conduct an authorized background and records check, understanding that this information will be seen only by the Bishop, the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, my District Committee on Ordained Ministry, and myself. I also understand that the results may be released to the full Clergy Session of the Annual Conference if deemed necessary by a majority of the Clergy Session. I do hereby grant permission for the results of my background check to be released to members of the Arkansas Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, The Bishop, and the appropriate District Committee on Ordained Ministry of the Arkansas Annual Conference. I understand this background check may be used in the application process for admission into the Arkansas Annual Conference. I further understand that the District and/or Conference Boards of Ordained Ministry have the right to discontinue my application should I refuse to make this background check available to them. I also understand this permission to release the information of this background check grants permission to the District and/or Conference Boards of Ordained Ministry to use this information in the interview process. No other use of this evaluation may be made without my express written consent.

Name _____
First Middle Last Maiden

Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Drivers License # _____ State of Issue _____

Phone/area code () (Home) _____ (School/Work) _____ (Cell) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Notary Public Information:

Name (please print) _____ Date _____

Signature _____ at _____

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____

Subscribed to and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, _____

Notary Public

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