

Interview Questions for use by the Ministerial Committee

Applicant's Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Calling and Experience

1. Can you please tell us more about your calling to the Christian ministry?
2. How did your application to minister in this Church come about?
3. If you are married, does your wife support your calling to the ministry and to the particular Church in which you are called to minister?
4. What do you see as your main gifts that will benefit the Church in which you will minister?

Personal Devotion and Study

5. How do you organise your personal devotions?
6. Which helps do you use to study the Scriptures?
7. How will you seek to maintain your own spiritual growth and walk with the Lord when you are in the ministry?

Church Life and Pastoral Issues

8. What is your view of local Church leadership?
9. Which methods of evangelism will you consider using?
10. Do you have any particular views or convictions about worship styles?
11. How would you seek to resolve a conflict in the Church?
12. How would you deal with a matter requiring Church discipline?
13. How would you seek to introduce change into the Church?
14. How would you encourage people in your congregation to become more involved in the life of the Church?
15. How would you seek to help the people you pastor to become more like Christ?
16. What is your greatest desire for your congregation and what would you see as their greatest need?

Relationship with the UEC and Other Churches

17. In what ways will you seek to support the UEC Board and their Churches?
18. To what extent would you work with Churches outside of the UEC?