

# IN-CARE PROCESS AND REQUIREMENTS

## Appendix D: Release of Career Counseling Report

As mentioned in the Introduction, the New Jersey Association's Pre-Ordination Commission is charged, on behalf of the United Church of Christ, with helping persons who feel called to ordained ministry to clarify and test that call. This is done so that both the one feeling called and the church are satisfied that the person seeking ordained status will be well suited to exercise the functions of that title and position.

A variety of requirements and procedures are used to fulfill this responsibility. One such requirement is having an evaluation done by an approved career counseling center.<sup>1</sup> It is important for both the candidate and the Pre-Ordination Commission to understand the implications of the report.

Therefore the Pre-Ordination Commission requires each candidate to sign the following statement:

“I agree to release my career counseling report to the Association Conference Minister and the Chairperson of the Pre-Ordination Commission. It will not be shared by them without my further written permission.”

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Signed

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