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## LETTER OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

(check one)

- Master of Divinity Degree
- M.Div./M.A.C.E. dual degree

This form is required for all Master of Divinity and dual M.Div./M.A.C.E. degree applicants.

Union Presbyterian Seminary recognizes how important it is for applicants to the M.Div. degree programs to establish contact with the denominational entity responsible for their ordination process.

All applicants must submit this form, even if they do not plan at this time to seek ordination.

- This form intends to ensure that a **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) applicant** contacts the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) to inform them of his/her plans for theological study. The CPM Moderator may want to go over the process for candidacy and ordination at that time. This form is not an endorsement of the applicant by the CPM or denominational entity but rather an opportunity for communication about the ordination process.

The applicant should deliver to the moderator of his/her Committee on Preparation this form with a stamped envelope addressed to the Director of Admissions, Union Presbyterian Seminary.

An applicant need not be an inquirer or candidate for the CPM moderator to complete this form.

- For applicants who are **not members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**, this form insures that the person, agency, or committee responsible for the oversight of candidates for ordination in their denomination has been informed of their plans. It may indicate: (1) the person signing is aware of the applicant's intent to apply to Union Presbyterian; (2) study at Union Presbyterian is consistent with the denomination's requirements for ordination; and (3) any additional requirements of the applicant's denomination (e.g., a year of study at a seminary of the applicant's denomination).

This is to certify that I have spoken or corresponded with:

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
concerning his or her interest in ministry and plans for theological education.

I am aware of the applicant's plans to apply to study at Union Presbyterian Seminary. The applicant, in turn, is aware, or will be informed at an appropriate time, of the requirements concerning ordination, and of any special requirements of this ordaining body.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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