



Background Check Consent Form

I authorize Resurrection MCC to request any criminal and civil record information available about me.
I waive my right to inspect any information provided about me by any individual or organization.

Applicant's Signature

Date

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Address

City

State

ZIP code

Country

Driver's License Number

State or Country

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Pastoral Attributes Assessment

Your full name: _____

How important are the following traits, skills, background characteristics and tasks to you? Please rank in order of importance, with 1 being the most important.

Bring vision, direction and skills to assist the church in achieving significant outreach to new people, resulting in growth

Represent the church to the wider community and work to further the goals of community organizations in partnership with the church

Lead a community (including the church and other community organizations) in developing opportunities for involvement in spiritual activities and groups

Lead a community (including the church and other community organizations) in developing opportunities for involvement in political activities and groups

Provide pastoral leadership to heal conflicts and divisions while respecting the diversity of individuals, thoughts and beliefs

Educate the broader community about issues related to the lives of LGBTQ people

Actively participate in the greater MCC life through elected, volunteer or appointed roles in the denomination

Participate with other Christian and interfaith bodies to raise awareness about the spiritual journeys of LGBTQ people of faith

Promote and support the work of MCC churches around the world

Ensure the development of ministries that help newcomers become fully integrated into the life of the church

Encourage and equip the people of the church to share their faith experiences with those outside of the church

Interpret the Bible so that people can understand its relevance in our times and in our circumstances

Participate in and be an advocate for programs that engage and address the needs and lives of people from different cultural, ethnic and racial backgrounds

Create a safe, nurturing and mutually supportive environment in which people feel welcomed and affirmed

Prepare and deliver sermons that are relevant, inspiring and challenging

Possess and encourage people to develop a deep, personal relationship with Jesus Christ

Help the congregation develop their prayer lives

Foster a climate of generous giving and stewardship

Advocate cultural, ethnic and racial diversity

Thrive on new ideas and reinvention, and have a track record of being innovative

Possess charisma and personal gravitas (i.e., quality of personal substance and depth of personality)

Generate enthusiasm and excitement

Understand the difference between diversity and inclusivity

Love to be with people and have a great sense of humor

Knowledge of queer theology

Open to new expressions of worship

Advocate for social justice who leads their community in creating a world where every person matters

Transformational leader with experience in a church that has a record of healthy growth

Engaging preacher with an appreciation of diverse liturgical styles

Experienced—requires no on-the-job training and can hit the ground running

Strong financial management skills—is not afraid of money and can inspire people to give

Strong leader with the demonstrated skill and experience to motivate, empower and equip both staff and volunteers for team ministry/service in a large/complex urban church

Demonstrated competence in change management and conflict management/resolution

Strong interpersonal communication, public speaking, and media relations skills

Demonstrated competence in building relationships and coalitions within private, public and multi-faith sectors of a community