

Ministerial Profile Portal

A TOOL TO HELP MINISTERS PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR SERVICE

Features

- Profile Preview
- Snapshot (**NEW**)
- Automated Notifications



The screenshot shows a registration form titled "A Church of Firsts! REQUEST REGISTRATION". It includes fields for "First Name", "Last Name", "Date of Birth" (with a dropdown menu), "Conference", and "Email". A "SUBMIT" button is at the bottom. The background of the form features a black and white photo of a man in a white tank top with his hands clasped in prayer.

Advantages

- Faster Process
- Improved Ease of Use
- Greater Control
- Better Visibility

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SAME PURPOSE. NEW PATH.

The UCC has long recognized the need to improve the process of Search and Call. This need prompted the Ministerial Excellence, Support & Authorization (MESA) Ministry Team to work with ministers across the denomination, including Conference Staff, to identify the goals and objectives for a new solution:

- to provide a tool that is easy to use
- to empower ministers authorized by the UCC (all using one profile, whether full-time, part-time or interim, whether chaplains or second-career, first-career or Members in Discernment)
- to ensure that nationwide processes for verifying ministerial standing are consistently maintained
- to provide ease of access to ministerial information by the Conferences
- to provide a discernment tool for calling bodies

THE PROCESS HAS IMPROVED

From these identified goals, a new **Ministerial Profile Portal** has been developed to mobilize ministers in search of varied opportunities, to standardize the profile validation process for Conferences and Associations, and to improve search capabilities for calling bodies.

In the Ministerial Profile Portal, ministers will have access to a personal account that increases their control over the profile-building process, and over the circulation of a validated UCC Ministerial Profile to Search and Call staff. The Portal improves visibility and empowers ministers to make real-time changes to contact information and availability, through use of a new **Snapshot**.

Additionally, the new **Snapshot** feature of the Ministerial Profile Portal provides an important "first impression" to showcase the ministers' specializations, gifts and talents. **Snapshots** can be searched by Search and Call staff on behalf of the calling body.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Beginning in late 2013, a series of demonstrations and Q&A sessions will be available for Search and Call staff to view the Profile Portal and learn more about its features and functionality. In the first quarter of 2014, the Ministerial Profile Portal will be launched and all new ministerial profiles will be entered online using the Ministerial Profile Portal. Any completed existing profiles will continue to be honored for 18 months; however, it will be to a minister's advantage to combine the profile as soon as possible with a new **Snapshot**.