

PROVISIONAL MINISTER BIO FORM



**United
Brethren**
ALL FOR CHRIST

FOR THE CHURCH OF THE UNITED BROTHERS IN CHRIST, USA

Full Legal Name	
Full Preferred Name	Date

GENERAL INFORMATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:	Office:	Cell:
FAX:	Email:	
Marital Status (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed	If applicable: Spouse's Name: Anniversary: (m/d/yr) Spouse's date of birth: (m/d/yr)	
Is your spouse employed? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Fulltime		

CHILDREN		
	Child's Name	Age
1		
2		
3		
4		

YOUR EDUCATION				
	College	Major	Degree	Yr Grad.
1				
2				
3				

SPOUSE'S EDUCATION				
	College	Major	Degree	Yr Grad.
1				
2				
3				

CHURCH POSITIONS	
What roles or volunteer positions have you held in the local church?	
1	
2	
3	
4	

INFLUENCES	
What authors and/or mentors have had the greatest influence upon your life and thought? (List up to four.)	
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	

GIFTS, ABILITIES, AND INTERESTS

From this list, choose up to five which fit your strengths and interest. Rank them from one to five, 1 being the highest.

	Counselor. A relationship which involves bringing comfort and encouragement to lonely, troubled, and sick persons and working with people to help them resolve problems primarily of a personal or family nature. May include nurture, healing, and guiding.
	Administrator. Planning, promoting, and processing church-related ministries.
	Teacher. Teaching in the church's Christian education program. Involves the effective communication of biblical truth and asking application to everyday life.
	Scholar. Activities involving teaching at a theological school or the college level, and engaging in scholarly research or writing.
	Evangelist. Active commitment to leading people to faith in Christ.
	Spiritual Guide. Facilitate experiences to nurture Christians in developing a more mature faith.
	Preacher. Biblical exegesis, preparation and delivery of sermons that are relevant to the congregation.
	Reformer. Activities that involve speaking out against evil and social injustice, and participating in programs of community enrichment.
	Musician. Capable of leading a music program for a church.
	Worship leader. Planning for worship and leading the congregation in celebration.
Other Skills. What other special skills do you have that could be used in your ministry and service? (Some examples might be landscaping, painting, technology, automotive, etc.)	

LEADERSHIP QUALITIES

Evaluate yourself in the following 13 areas. Circle a number on the continuum to register your personal assessment (1 is weak, 5 is average, 10 is strong).

1. **Visionizing.** The ability to build something from nothing, to turn a vision into a reality, to develop a blueprint and turn it into a building.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

<p>2. Intrinsically Motivated. The ability to work from the “inside out” even when no one watches. Self-motivated.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>3. Creates Ownership of Ministry. The ability to help people into a vision and move with it.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>4. Relates to the Unchurched. The ability to relate freely to unchurched people and build a relationship bridge toward Christ and the church.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>5. Spousal Cooperation. The ability to create an effective agreement with spouse and children about ministry and family goals.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>6. Effectiveness in Building Relationships. The ability to establish and maintain deep and wide relationships.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>7. Commitment to Church Growth. The ability to grow a church numerically and spiritually.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>8. Responsiveness to the Community. The ability to read and respond to the needs in the cultural landscape.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>9. Use the Giftedness of Others. The ability to enable others to discover their giftedness and mobilize them into meaningful ministry.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>10. Flexible and Adaptable. The ability to bend with negotiables, not break with non-negotiables, and do whatever it takes when necessary.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>11. Build Group Cohesiveness. The ability to unify and resolve the various agendas of a group of people.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>12. Resilience. The ability to bounce back.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>
<p>13. Exercising Faith. The ability to both know and trust God first, church growth principles second.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>