

QUESTIONNAIRE “B”

Candidate seeking ministry in the Free Methodist Church who has not divorced, but whose spouse has been divorced. (The spouse shall complete Questionnaire “C”).

As orientation, please read Paragraph 3311 of the *Book of Discipline*.

The assigned bishop needs the following information before considering for clearance any person currently in relationship to a conference, seeking ministerial candidacy, transfer of ordination, or ministry appointment in the Free Methodist Church who has not experienced divorce, but whose spouse has experienced divorce (see *Book of Discipline* ¶5340.C, ¶5650).

The Ministerial Education and Guidance Board is responsible for seeing that the following form is completed and presented to the assigned bishop when the spouse of the candidate being recommended for clearance has experienced divorce. In cases of multiple divorces, complete information is required for each divorcee.

Name _____ Phone: () _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Date of conversion _____

Date and place of present marriage _____

Full name of present spouse _____

Date of present spouse’s conversion _____

On separate sheets, please submit the following:

1. A testimony of your conversion and call to ministry. Reason for desiring ministry in the Free Methodist Church.
2. Your present view on marriage and divorce as you would offer them in preaching, and in potential future counseling situations with persons in a troubled or broken marriage.

The ministerial education and guidance board will examine your case and make a recommendation regarding divorce clearance for ministry to the bishop assigned to your conference.

Signed _____ Date _____

Annual Conference _____