



Informed Consent

By printing my name and signing below, I acknowledge that I consent to a psychological assessment and evaluation conducted by the Ministerial Assessment Specialist selected by The Florida Conference of The United Methodist Church. I understand that I have the right to discontinue the evaluation at any time. However, I understand that once the assessments have been taken, I am ineligible for any refunds for the assessment process. I fully understand my rights and responsibilities and I freely agree to this assessment.

As part of your assessment process, you will complete the MMPI-3. The authors of the MMPI-3 are currently conducting research to study specifically how prospective clergy members typically respond to the MMPI-3 items. This research will be used for future improvements in the utility of the MMPI-3, as it pertains to its use with prospective clergy. To contribute to this research for the benefit of future assessments, Dr. Gomez / Jalazo would like your permission to anonymously share your responses to the test items with the research team. If you are agreeable to this, all identifying data would be removed before the information is shared to protect your anonymity. This data collection is completely unrelated to your candidacy process and you have the right to decline to participate, with no consequence at all to you. In addition, if you do agree, you have the right to rescind your consent to share the data until the point at which the data has been shared with the research team. Because the data will be de-identified, once it is shared there will be no way to identify your data to remove it from the data pool. There are no known direct benefits or risks to you if you choose to allow your responses to be included in the data collection; and there are no incentives to you for agreeing to allow your responses to be included in the data collection. Because the data is anonymous, no confidential matters will be breached. Any questions about this data collection process can be addressed with Dr. Gomez / Jalazo.

I agree

I decline

Print Name and Sign

Date

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