Confidential Background Check

It is the policy of Hope College to conduct a background check before accepting an individual into certain programs. This includes the Center for Faithful Leadership's mentoring program and the Studies in Ministry Minor. This background check is limited to checking felony charges and sexual offender registries. Results of this background check will remain confidential unless essential for the College's legal defense in a lawsuit involving this candidate.

Hope College, and any outside contractors employed by Hope College to furnish the above mentioned information, will make a good faith effort to ensure the accuracy of the information. If the background check uncovers any information that is potentially disqualifying, the candidate will be notified and be given an opportunity to respond and clarify. Candidates have the right to review the results of the background check for accuracy and to explain any mitigating circumstances.

I (the candidate) hereby consent to Hope College obtaining the above information. I agree to release Hope College from any liability for inaccuracies in the background information in cases where:

1. Hope College did not consider the information potentially disqualifying, or
2. Hope College did consider the information potentially disqualifying and apprised me of the information and
   a. I did not dispute the information, or
   b. I disputed the information and the College accepted my correction to the inaccurate information.

To aid in the proper identification of my file and/or records, I furnish the information below:

Legal Name (please print): _____
First Middle Last

Former or Maiden Name(s): _____

Sex*: M F Ethnicity*: _____ Social Security Number _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY) ____/____/____

Current Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Length of time at this address: _____

First Previous Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Length of time at this address: _____

Program applying for: Studies in Ministry Minor - Mentor

Candidate's signature: _____ Date: _____

(The candidate shall be provided with a copy of this document if desired)

**Required to distinguish between applicants with identical names*