

Search Committee Policy for Reference and Background Check

Candidate references provided in the Ministerial Packet will be checked by the Search Committee once the applicant has been selected as a pre-candidate. The committee will ask for additional names from each of the references contacted so that we can delve several levels deep. We will contact the candidate prior to getting in touch with those references. No references from the candidate's current church will be contacted without the express permission of the candidate.

A background check will be completed for our final candidate pursuant to the recommendations of the UUA Pacific Northwest District guidelines.