



THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
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RELEASE OF RECORDS AND MEDIATION AGREEMENT

_____ I, the undersigned, waive my right to the privacy of all my personal records under Public Law 93-380 known as The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act for the single purpose of sharing my records with The Christian and Missionary Alliance to which I am applying for ministry in either North America or overseas.

_____ I understand and agree to the Uniform Policy on Discipline and Appeal as outlined in the *Manual of the Christian and Missionary Alliance*.

_____ You and we of the C&MA are Christians and believe that the Bible commands us to make every effort to live at peace and to resolve disputes in private or within the Christian church (see Matthew 18:15-20; I Corinthians 6:1-8). We agree that any civil claim or dispute arising out of ministry with the C&MA shall be settled by biblically based mediation and, if necessary, legally binding arbitration under a Christian mediation or conciliation process in accordance with the Rules of Procedure promulgated by Peacemakers Ministries, Inc., of Billings, Montana, the United States of America, or its successor. The venue for such mediation or conciliation process shall be Colorado Springs, Colorado, or such other location agreed upon by you and us. Judgment upon an arbitration award may be entered in any court otherwise having jurisdiction. The foregoing dispute resolution process shall be the sole remedy for any dispute or claim arising from or related to your ministry with the C&MA that cannot otherwise be resolved through discussions and negotiations, and we each expressly waive our right to file a lawsuit in any civil court against the other party, with respect to any such dispute or claim, except to enforce an arbitration decision. We agree that the governing law applicable to any dispute shall be Colorado law and, as applicable, federal law.

_____ I understand that I will not be considered for an accreditation interview until my full application has been submitted and reviewed by the C&MA.

Signed _____
 (Applicant)

 (Name Printed)

Date _____

Signed _____
 (Representative of The C&MA)

 (Name Printed)

NOTE: Please initial each section above on the line provided and sign to indicate agreement.