**Permission to Obtain a Background Check**

## *(This form authorizes the church to obtain a background check through Group Publishing, Inc. using Profile Advantage. The church must keep this completed form on file for at least six years after requesting a background check.)*

In the interest of safety and security, I, the undersigned applicant (also known as “consumer”), authorize Bethesda United Methodist Church (BUMC) through an independent contractor (Profile Advantage) to procure background information (also known as a “consumer report and/or investigative consumer report”) about me prior to, and at any time during, my service to the organization. This report may include my driving history, including any traffic citations; a social security number verification; present and former addresses; criminal and civil history/records; and the state sex offender registry.

I understand that I am entitled to a complete copy of any background information report of which I am the subject upon my request to BUMC, if such is made within a reasonable time from the date it was produced. I also understand that I may receive a written summary of my rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

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