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Greetings from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the office of Bishop Elaine Stanovsky.

Thank you for taking the time to attend to this important aspect of our clergy covenant and our shared pastoral leadership. We are all painfully aware that sexual misconduct and/or child abuse by persons vested with the Church's authority are a reality. Vulnerable people should be safe when they come to church or into contact with persons representing the Church.

The Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference sexual ethics policy was implemented in 2008 as part of our commitment to the protection of our congregations and to the living out of the high calling we share as clergy and church leaders. This test is one way that we work together to reduce the risk of sexual misconduct and abuse.

Successful completion of this test fulfills the first requirement of our sexual ethics policy. You will need to read and understand the policy and its implications for all clergy and other pastoral leaders under assignment in our Conference.

Our goal is for all of us to be familiar with the sexual ethics policy so that we can eliminate clergy sexual misconduct and child abuse.

You can find the sexual ethics policy beginning on page 43 of the digital copy of the 2018 Conference Journal. It is also posted on our Conference website here [Conference Sexual Ethics Policy](#). You may refer to the sexual ethics policy while taking this test.

You must answer all 10 questions correctly in order to pass the test. You may take the test repeatedly. Once you have successfully completed this test, your results will be sent to the Board of Ordained Ministry's administrative assistant, who will share that information with your District Superintendent's office. The deadline for successful completion is November 15, 2018.

Thank you again for taking the time to do this important work, and for all the ways you lead vital ministry in our Conference.

In Christ,

Bishop Elaine JW Stanovsky

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