

"MISSING" PROJECT SURVEY

Contact Information:

Name _____ (optional)

I want my name kept anonymous ____ Yes ____ No

Mailing address _____

E-mail address _____

Phone home _____ work _____ cell _____

Personal Information:

____ Female ____ Male ____ Transgender

I most closely identify myself as:

____ lesbian ____ gay ____ bisexual ____ other (please clarify)

Age ____ 20-29 ____ 30-39 ____ 40-49 ____ 50-59 ____ 60-69 ____ 70 plus

Rostering Information

Lutheran church body with whom I used to be rostered or from which I sought to be rostered was:

(Please check **all** that apply)

____ ELCA ____ ALC ____ LCA ____ AELC ____ **ELCIC** ____ Other (_____)

My rostering status was as/to be:

____ Clergy ____ Associate in Ministry ____ Diaconal Minister

____ Deaconess ____ Other (please explain) _____

I was first rostered in _____ (month/year) I left the roster in _____ (mo/yr)

I was never rostered _____ Please explain any special circumstances or other important information related to years on roster or reasons why you were never rostered.

While rostered as a church professional, I served in the following settings:

Name of Position Type of Setting #Persons Served Location by State Name of Synod

(Asst. Pastor, (congregation,

Chaplain, Organist) hospital...)

(Please continue survey on back side of paper)

Information re. Removal from Roster

The following best describes the reasons for my removal from the ELCA/**ELCIC** (or other Lutheran) roster or why I never was rostered with the ELCA/**ELCIC** (check *all* that apply):

____ The synod bishop, the synod council, and/or synod Disciplinary Committee

- took action to have me removed from my ministry, the roster or candidacy.
- I left voluntarily without “coming out” to my church or bishop.
- I left voluntarily after revealing my orientation to my church or bishop.
- I left voluntarily after my orientation was revealed to my church or bishop
- I left the roster in order to change denominations where my sexual orientation would not be an issue.
- Other (please briefly explain in the space below)

The following best describes my circumstance at the time:

- I was dating but not partnered.
- I was partnered but not yet living with my partner.
- I was partnered and living with my partner.
- I was celibate but my orientation became an issue.
- Other (please describe) _____

Current rostering status

- I am no longer rostered with any church body. My current occupation is:

- I am rostered with a non-Lutheran church body
(Please identify UCC ECUSA MCC
Other _____)

- I am rostered with the ECP (Extraordinary Candidacy Project)

(If non-ELCA rostered, please describe ministry sites you have served on separate page)

If the ELCA changed its policy of not allowing its rostered leaders to live in chaste, committed, and covenanted relationships, and instead welcomed LGBT partnered clergy and lay leaders onto its roster, I would do the following:

- seek re-rostering with the ELCA or ELCIC and make myself available for call
- seek no change in my rostering status with the ELCA/ELCIC
- don't know
- other _____

Thank you for participating in this survey. Please indicate your level of interest in being contacted for a personal interview (to tell more of your story in relationship to the Lutheran church) by checking the appropriate box.

- Please contact me so I can participate further in the “Missing” research project.
- Uncertain at this time. May check back with me later.
- Uncertain at this time. I will contact you if I wish to participate further.
- I do not wish to participate beyond this survey.

I know of others who may be willing to participate in this survey. Please have them send inquiries to missing@lcna.org, and/or please indicate their names and contact information on a separate page. Please return survey to Vicki Pedersen at PO Box 561, Muscatine, IA 52761