

**MEMBERSHIP POLICY
WINNEBAGO PRESBYTERY**

Reviewed May 2013

It is the policy of Winnebago Presbytery that all persons being considered for membership in the Presbytery submit to a background check, which reviews criminal, driving and financial records. The Presbytery reserves the right to contract with a reputable vendor of their choice for completion of the background check.

Winnebago Presbytery shall not approve calls or placements that involve pastoral responsibilities for a permanent Teaching Elder, Commissioned Ruling Elder, professional staff, or any elder who has been convicted of sexual misconduct in church or secular court.

See COM Procedures for implementation and forms.