

Appendix A to the WIS Sexual Misconduct Policy for Rostered Ministers: Conference Deans

Appendix A is referenced in the policy as follows:

II. Synod Policy

B. Initial Contact

“...If a complainant is uncomfortable about contacting the bishop or an assistant to the bishop, then the complainant should contact one of the conference deans (see Appendix A), who have agreed to be available to receive reports of sexual misconduct from complainants who are uncomfortable contacting the bishop directly...”

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Conference: Rivers of Grace

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