CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

NOMINATION BIOGRAPHICAL SHEET

NAME OF NOMINEE: Rev. Katherine "Katie" Aven

FOR OFFICE OF: President

ADDRESS: Bedford, NS

PROFESSION:
Ordained Minister/Minister of Congregational Care at Bedford United Church

EDUCATION:
BA Bates College, 1996; MDiv AST 2005; Specialist in Pastoral Counselling, CASC 2013

SERVICE IN THE CHURCH: LOCAL CHURCH(S):
Minister of Congregational Care, 2018-present, Bedford Pastoral Charge, Bedford NS

WIDER SERVICE IN THE CHURCH INCLUDING FORMER PRESBYTERIES, CONFERENCES AND GENERAL COUNCIL:
United Church hospital chaplain 2015-2018, Conference Worship team 2019, Moderator's Special Project 2023

SPECIAL COMMUNITY SERVICES:
Board Member, Wadeng Wings of Hope, Halifax 2003-2008

OTHER INFORMATION WHICH YOU FEEL IS RELEVANT TO THE REGION:
Ordained to ministry in Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) 2006
Pastor, Allen's Neck MM, New England YM, 2005-2006, Westport, MA
Staff chaplain and prefector: IWK 2006-2011, NS Health Authority 2013-2018
Canadian Quaker delegate to World Council of Churches, 2006-2012
Voting representative at 9th Assembly of World Council of Churches, 2006, Porto Alegre, Brazil
Quaker representative to Canadian Council of Churches, 2006-2012
Lecturer in Biblical Studies, Summer 2006, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, MB
National Programme Committee, Canadian YM of Religious Society of Friends (Quaker), 2003-2008

National Religious Education Committee, Canadian YM of Religious Society of Friends (Quaker), 2008-2013
National Executive for Ministry and Personnel , Canadian YM of Religious Society of Friends (Quaker), 2011-2015
Chair, National Youth Gathering, Canadian YM of Religious Society of Friends (Quaker), 2010-2012

MOVER / SECONDER: Rev. Matthew Fillier / Jocelyn Tingley

DATE: April 30, 2023