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OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN

CANDIDACY REQUEST for PhD Degree

Name: Erik Christensen

Date: February 15, 2024

Check off below Pre-Candidacy requirements along with date of completion

1. REQUIREMENT #1

 x Attended Reading and Research at Library of Congress; **Date:** June 19-25, 2022

 International Students:

• Reading and Research trip to UK Bodleian, or **Date:**

 Alternative University Research Library; **Date:**

2. REQUIREMENT #2

 x Presentation of Forum Paper **Date:** March 10, 2022

3. REQUIREMENT #3 (Choose one of the following three)

 x **COM 944-64** Art, Culture, and Society, or **Date:** June 20, 2022

 PHI 834-64 Teaching Practicum, or **Date:**

 SR 823-64 Research in an Alternative Field **Date:**

4. REQUIREMENT #4 Identify your Research Design & Methodology (Check one)

 x Quantitative, and I have completed Statistics courses, or

 Qualitative, and I have completed Qualitative Data Analysis course/s

5. REQUIREMENT #5—Title or Working title of your research at this point:

Investigating Southern New Jersey GARBC Church Leader's Spiritual Formation and Transformational Leadership Practices

6. REQUIREMENT #6—Identification of OGS Chair: Dr. Sean Taladay

7. REQUIREMENT #7—Requested and Participated in Interview with Academic Dean:

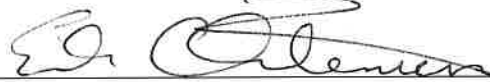
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8. REQUIREMENT #8--Academic Affairs Council approved of this request:

Date:

9. **REQUIREMENT #9**—*SR 852-52 Prospectus Course (Core 5)* has been successfully completed, and draft of Prospectus ready to be uploaded in *SR 812 Core 7A Research Proposal*. **Date:** September 28, 2023

10. **REQUIREMENT #10**—Note: Completing all 9 items above, signing and dating your request below constitutes the formal Candidacy Request.


NAME SIGNATURE

Date: 2-28-24

APPROVED, DATE: _____



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