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Dear Tennessee Clergy Colleagues:

Our Regional Commission on Ministry wants to thank you, for your ministry and service to God, Church, and Community. We are grateful that you are part of the ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tennessee.

In keeping with The Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Order of Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), the Regional Commission on Ministry is responsible for annually reviewing and certifying the standing of all ordained and commissioned ministers under our care; including hospital chaplains and ecumenical ministries whose standing is not being held by GCOM (General Commission on Ministry).

Standing allows your name to be listed in the Ministers Directory of the 2023 Yearbook/Directory of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). As a minister with standing, you may call upon the church for services and support through Disciples Home Mission, having voting privileges at the Regional Assembly of the Christian Church in Tennessee, and General Assembly of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), and may meet IRS requirements for housing allowance provisions.

To receive standing for 2023, the Regional Commission on Ministry must have your completed form by Jan 9, 2023. Good News, the process is online.

Use this link: [standing form.](#)

Retired Clergy who still want to be active doing pulpit supply, interims, weddings, and funerals, please use this form as well. If you are Retired and no longer serving in ministry, you may use this form to request Inactive Retired Status. That means you will no longer have standing with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tennessee.

Please note that the Regional Commission on Ministry will remove standing if you fail to complete, this process for two consecutive years.

In Christ's service with you,

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