



# The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tennessee

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF MINISTERIAL STANDING 2023

### RETURN TO:

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Tennessee / 4006 Ashland City Highway / Nashville, 37218  
Or email [regionaloffice@tndisciples.org](mailto:regionaloffice@tndisciples.org) with postmark date **no later than Jan 9, 2023**

☐ Please indicate if you've had a recent change of name, address, phone number or email.

Legal First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Send CCTN Messages To:

- ☐ Work Address
- ☐ Home Address
- ☐ Email Address

#### Contact for CCTN Phone Calls:

- ☐ Work Phone
- ☐ Home Phone
- ☐ Cell Phone

Ordination Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Commissioning Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Current Ministry Context \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Retirement (if applicable) (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Congregation where I hold participating membership in Tennessee \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ DOC
- ☐ Other

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please select ONE of the following:

#### I WISH

- ☐ **TO CONTINUE MY MINISTERIAL STANDING IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN TENNESSEE**
- ☐ **NOT TO CONTINUE MY MINISTERIAL STANDING IN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN TENNESSEE**
- ☐ **I AM SEEKING INACTIVE RETIRED STATUS AND WILL NO LONGER HAVE MINISTERIAL STANDING.**

#### SIGN ME UP FOR:

- ☐ Information about the Interim Ministry Program
- ☐ Information about the Regional Elder Program
- ☐ Short-Term Pulpit Supply
- ☐ Weekly E-News Blast

**Besides the Bible, what meaningful book(s) have you read recently and recommend to your colleagues?**

Titles, Authors, Reasons you recommend these.

According to the 2018 resolution passed by the Commission on Ministry, the Christian Church in Tennessee will require all persons with standing (clergy and commissioned) to attend an approved Healthy Boundaries, and Pro-reconciling/Anti-racism training at least every 5 years to maintain standing within the region.

Have you attended the Clergy Healthy Boundaries training? \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_

Have you attended Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation training? \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_

What participation have you had in the life of the Church in the past year? Please Describe.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Local _____    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ecumenical _____     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area _____     | <input type="checkbox"/> General Church _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional _____ |   |

Did you attend Regional Assembly 2022? Yes \_\_\_\_ If not, what year was the last Regional Assembly you attended? \_\_\_\_

What difficulties/challenges have you faced over the past year?

What resources have helped you work through them?

How do you nurture your spiritual life?

Are you currently enrolled in any credit courses or degree programs since last year? (Please describe)

Please describe any continuing education events you have attended this year.

Have you had a sabbatical? \_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_

Name ways in which the Region's Commission on Ministry could be helpful to you?

How can we pray for you?

**By signing below, I certify that the information I have provided is truthful and accurate. Further, I affirm that I have read, understand, and will adhere to the Ministerial Code of Ethics, the Policies and Criteria for the Christian Church (DOC) Order of Ministry and Christian Church in Tennessee Policies and Procedures**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Below for Office Use Only**

Date Received ____/____/____	Readers: _____
____STANDING APPROVED	____STANDING DENIED-ISSUES TO RESOLVE_____
____STANDING PENDING	____TRANSFER TO INACTIVE RETIRED