REQUIREMENT FOR GOOD MINISTERIAL STANDING IN THE FL CONFERENCE UCC

As an Authorized Minister in the Florida Conference, you are part of a covenantal ministry we share with one another and with the wider United Church of Christ. Maintaining good standing is one way we honor this shared trust and support the health and vitality of your ministry.

The Florida Conference is committed to fostering excellence in ministry. Our Authorized Ministers and our congregations are invited to participate in a variety of events planned to cultivate ministerial, spiritual and congregational growth and development.

In order to maintain good standing in our Conference:

1. To remain in ministerial good standing, you must attend a boundary training every third year. We request that you email your certificate of attendance to registrar@uccfla.org so we can keep accurate records.
2. It is required that you complete an information review annually. The form can be found here.
3. We encourage and expect our authorized ministers to engage in Lifelong Learning Continuing Education. If you participate in an educational event, please remember to email your certificate of attendance to registrar@uccfla.org.
4. We invite you to participate in a Community of Practice, authorized minister groups, that offer opportunities for professional connection and development, support, grounding, and shared wisdom. Please visit the pastoral excellence page on our website for more information and to register.
5. We encourage you to continue nurturing your UCC identity as in the Marks of Ministry by staying connected to the wider church through its various settings, including denominational offerings and global ministries.
6. We invite you to remain engaged with Conference communications by subscribing to the Sunshine Connection, our weekly e-newsletter. This is our primary means of sharing resources, updates, and time sensitive information. Staying subscribed ensures you receive what you need for your ministry and connect with the wider Conference requirements and expectations are intended to sustain you, strengthen our shared ministry, and help us remain connected in the covenant we hold with one another.

For questions and additional information please reach out to Mary Allen Briceno, Registrar, registrar@uccfla.org. Committee on Ministry is also here to support you on a journey of vocational development and excellence.

We are grateful for your ministry among us!

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