



Search and Call

Christian Church (Disciples of
Christ) of Greater Kansas City

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- + A process of discernment
- + Congregation
- + Candidate
- + God



You are lifted up in prayer daily

Invite another congregation to
be a prayer partner



Follow Congregational Bylaws





Elements of Best Practices

+ Orientation

- Connect with Regional Staff
- Overview of the Process
- Invitation to begin a time of discernment of vision, mission, values, needs for leadership

Early Decisions

- + Intentional Interim
 - + Serves for a season with specific skills and goals
 - + Is not a candidate for the long-term pastor





“Do the
best you
can until
you know
better.
Then when
you know
better, do
better.”

Maya Angelou

Resources

- + <https://www.kcdisciples.org/searchteam.html>
- + <http://disciples.org/gcom/resources/>

Congregational Snapshot

Look at us now!

MINISTRY BLUEPRINT

A STRATEGIC GUIDE TO CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY & SUSTAINABILITY





Demographic Research

+ Match Mission with People



World Cafe

- + 7 Questions
- + 7 Minutes
- + Everyone is heard!

Congregational Profile

- + Focus on Mission for this interim season



Circulation



- + <https://www.kcdisciples.org/ministry-opportunities.html>
- + <https://www.facebook.com/CCGKCC/>
- + Website for DOC Clergy
- + E-Connect

Initial Interviews

- + Matching gifts with leadership needs
- + Testing connection



Second Interview



- + On site
- + Explore a working relationship
- + Focus on mission

A photograph of a church interior. In the center, a group of five people are standing in a circle, facing each other. They are all wearing face masks. The people include a woman in a black and white floral shirt, a man in a grey shirt, a man in a plaid shirt, a woman with long dark hair in a black shirt, and a woman in a yellow jacket. In the background, there is a red curtain and a white cross hanging from the ceiling. To the right, two more people are standing near a wooden podium. The church has white walls and a high ceiling with a recessed light.

Recommendation

Recommend candidate to Board/Leadership Circle

Congregational Meet and Greet

- + Large group
- + Small group
- + Community tour



A photograph of a church service. In the foreground, two ministers stand on either side of an altar. The minister on the left is a man wearing a black face mask and a black robe with a purple stole featuring a large yellow Greek letter Psi (Ψ). He is holding a white card. The minister on the right is a woman with glasses, wearing a black face mask and a black robe with a multi-colored stole (blue, yellow, green, red, purple). She is also holding a white card. The altar in front of them is decorated with autumn-themed flowers in shades of orange and yellow, and a white cloth. On the altar sits a silver chalice with a red paten inside, which has a red chalice symbol with a white cross. A white banner with the same red chalice symbol hangs behind the chalice. In the background, another person in a black robe and red stole is partially visible, and a wooden pulpit stands to the right. The text "Call and Installation" is overlaid in large white font across the bottom half of the image.

Call and Installation



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