

Ministerial Standing Renewal Application

Personal Information

Full Legal Name:

Have any of your phone numbers changed? Yes No
☐ ☐

Mobile Phone:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Has your mailing or email address changed? Yes No
☐ ☐

Residential Address:

Email Personal:

Congregation where you hold membership:

In the spaces below, please provide the name and contact information to use in the event of an emergency

Emergency Contact Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

Special Dates (Optional)

Your Birthday:

Spouse/Partner Birthday (if Applicable):

Wedding Anniversary (if Applicable):

Ministerial Standing Information

Check all that apply:

Ordained, Actively Serving: ☐

Ordained, Retired, Still Serving ☐

Ordained, Retired, Available for Interim Ministry ☐

Ordained, Retired, Inactive ☐

Commissioned, Retired, Available for Interim Ministry ☐

Commissioned, Retired (Commission lapses when no longer serving) ☐

Interim Ministry Specialist, Specially Trained, Actively Serving ☐

Interim Ministry Specialist, Specially Trained, Available, Not Currently Serving ☐

Other ☐

Date of Ordination or Commission:

Highest level of Education:

Region (Conference, Presbytery, etc.) of Ordination:

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Region where you currently hold standing	
KC Region Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other Region Standing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Region:	
If you are actively serving in a ministry, what is your primary role? Please check all additional qualifiers that apply. If you are serving in more than one ministry, please be sure to clarify in the comments section below.	
Health Care Chaplaincy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Federal Chaplaincy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senior or Lead Pastor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Pastor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Co-Pastor Area of Specialization:	
Associate Pastor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Pastor Area of Specialization:	
Focused Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Focused Ministry Area of Specialization:	
Ecumenical Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ecumenical Ministry Area of Specialization:	
Higher Education Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higher Education Ministry Area of Specialization:	
Contract Consultant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contract Consultant Area of Specialization:	

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Please indicate whether you are serving full time or part-time

Full Time: ☐

Part Time: ☐

Hours/Week:

If applicable, please enter the name, address, city, state, zip code and phone number of the organizations that you currently serve as a person in ministry. Include the starting date(s) for each ministry site.

Ministry Locations:

In which Regional and General ministries have you participated during the past year? Please check all that apply.

General Board ☐

General Unit Board ☐

Description:

Regional Commission, Committee, Constituency

Description:

In what Ecumenical, Interfaith, Civic Groups do you participate?

Is there a form of service within our Region for which you would like an invitation to serve?

Are you now (or would you prefer to be) included in our Regional Pulpit Supply List? Yes ☐ No ☐

Most Recent Boundaries Training:

Most Recent Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation/Cultural Competency Training:

Please indicate any units of Clinical Pastoral Education recently completed.

List name of the clinical setting, and month and year, and types of units (Basic/Advanced/Supervisory)

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In which of the following self-care disciplines do you regularly participate (check all that apply)?

At Least One Day Off Each Work Week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Use Allotted Vacation Days Each Year	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cultivate Friendships Outside Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/>
Exercise 3 or More Days Each Week	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet With Spiritual Director/Companion	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enjoy One or More Hobbies	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily Prayer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet With a Coach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet With a Mentor	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meet With a Prayer Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Participate in a Book Group	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take a Spiritual Retreat	<input type="checkbox"/>
Take a Sabbatical	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daily Bible Reading (Other Than Sermon Preparation)	<input type="checkbox"/>

What are some of your most memorable continuing education or ministry experiences this year? (Share with colleagues recommendations for books, seminars, podcasts, videos, forums, events, etc.)

Presentation/Class/Book Title	Presenter/Author	Presentation/Class Location	Link (If Applicable)

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In which of these areas of ministry are you most likely to focus in the year ahead?

<input type="checkbox"/> Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Worship
<input type="checkbox"/> Bible	<input type="checkbox"/> Anti-Racism
<input type="checkbox"/> Theology	<input type="checkbox"/> Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Education and Leader Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics	<input type="checkbox"/> Planting New Churches
<input type="checkbox"/> Mission	<input type="checkbox"/> Revitalizing Congregations
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship and Development
<input type="checkbox"/> Preaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding Disciples Identity, Heritage & Future
<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

	Description:
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By checking the box below I am applying for renewal of my ministerial standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Greater Kansas City and I am verifying that I have reviewed and agree to abide by the Ministerial Code of Ethics (orCodigo de Etica.)

- ☐ I am applying for renewal of my ministerial standing and have read the Ministerial Code of Ethics.
- ☐ My current ministry position requires that I show a card signifying my standing.

Date:

Signature: _____



My Ministerial Code of Ethics



Believing that Jesus is the Christ, Son of the living God, and proclaiming him Lord and Savior of the world, I reaffirm my vows as a minister. Through dedication and discipline, I will lead and serve with integrity. Relying on the grace of God, I commit myself to the following:

Personal Conduct

- Witnessing to the ministry of Jesus Christ
- Dedication, time, strength, vitality, and energy for effective ministry
- Growing in faith, knowledge and the practice of ministry through the spiritual disciplines, study, continuing education, and service
- Living a life that honors my commitments to my family, including the need for privacy and time together
- Taking time for physical and spiritual renewal, recreation, and vacation
- Being a faithful steward of God's gifts to me by managing time, talents, and financial resources responsibly and generously
- Accepting responsibility for all debts that I incur
- Keeping physically and emotionally fit, and refraining from substance abuse and other abusive behaviors
- Using my position, power, and authority in non-exploitive ways
- Maintaining high moral standards in my sexual behavior
- Regarding all persons with equal respect and concern, and undertaking to minister impartially
- Employing social media with integrity and grace within the context of personal, congregational, collegial, wider church and community relationships

Relationship to

The Church That I Serve

- Nurturing and offering my gifts for ministry to the Church
- Calling forth and nurturing the gifts of others in the church, and joining their gifts with mine, for the sake of the mission of Jesus Christ and the health of the Church
- Preaching and teaching the gospel without fear or favor, and speaking the truth in love
- Administering the sacraments/ordinances and services of the Church with integrity and not for financial gain
- Working cooperatively and collegially with those whom I serve in the particular ministry to which I have been called
- Administering the corporate finances of the Church with personal integrity
- Refraining from accepting any gift which would compromise the church's ministry
- Protecting confidences; covenanting to only tell those who need to know, what they need to know, when they need to know it

Relationship to

Ministry Colleagues

- Acting to prevent and to report known or suspected cases of physical or sexual abuse or neglect
- Encouraging and participating in the regular evaluation of my ministry and cooperating with the Region in an annual review of my ministerial Standing
- Seeking the counsel of the Regional Minister and/or the Racial/Ethnic Executive Pastor as appropriate should divisive tensions threaten my relationship with those I serve

Relationship to

The Community and

The Wider Church

- Participating responsibly in the life and work of my community, bearing prophetic witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and working toward a just and morally responsible society
- Participating faithfully in the life and work of all expressions of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Seeking to know, understand, and respect the diversity of opinions and people within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Being a responsible representative of the one Church of Jesus Christ and participating in activities that strengthen its unity, ministry, witness and mission

Signature _____

