

MINISTERIAL STANDING RENEWAL APPLICATION

If you are new to the Greater Kansas City Region, please complete the entire form. If you are renewing your standing in the Greater Kansas City Region, please complete the Ministerial Standing section and make any necessary updates to your Personal Information.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name Middle Name (Initial) Last Name Name Suffix

Has your mailing or email address changed? If so, please update.

Yes

Residential Address Email Personal

Have any of your phone numbers changed? If so, please update.

Yes

Mobile Home Work

Please indicate the name, relationship, and contact information for your emergency contact:

Name Relationship Best Phone Number

MINISTERIAL INFORMATION

Standing Type Commissioning or ordination date Region of commissioning or ordination Ministry Status

Standing Status Standing Year Standing Region If selected Other, please identify region, where you hold standing

Name the locations where you are currently serving, indicating which is your primary location Full or Part Time

Ministry Role If there is a specific focus for your ministry or if you serve in ecumenical, higher education, or consulting, please describe your role

Regional or General ministry service (check all that apply) List the specific areas of service

Are you available for pulpit supply?

Yes

To maintain ministerial standing, our region requires renewal of both boundaries training and anti-racism/pro-reconciliation training every three years. Please confirm that your last boundaries and anti-racism and boundaries training will be valid for the upcoming standing year and, if not, complete the necessary training and update the information accordingly.

If you need to refresh any of your training, you can find training opportunities on the regional website.

- [Boundaries Training](#)
- [Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Training](#)

Latest Boundaries Training

Latest Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation Training

If you have received any CPE training, please describe the training below

STANDING RENEWAL

By checking the box below, I am applying for renewal of my ministerial standing in the Greater Kansas City Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and I am verifying that the information I have provided is accurate and that I have reviewed and agreed with the [Ministerial Code of Ethics](#) (Codigo de Etica).

I have reviewed and agreed with the Ministerial Code of Ethics

Will your current ministry require you to show a card signifying that you are a minister in good standing? If so, click yes and a card will be mailed to you.

Yes

UPDATE

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
- Dedicating 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

- 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

Ministry Colleagues

- Engaging in covenantal relationships with colleagues which involve nurture, discipline, family support, vigorous dialogue, mutual teaching/ learning, and spiritual formation
- Supporting colleagues in ministry and their families, and not exploiting their problems or crises
- Performing pastoral services within another congregation or for a member of another congregation only at the request of that congregation's current pastor and elders

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 _____

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