

Position Description for the Regional Minister for Greater Kansas City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

We seek a Regional Minister with a solid balance of spiritual foundation, visionary leadership and executive management skills. A regional minister committed to equipping, encouraging, and empowering congregations and participants to live fully in God's mission. The following attributes were prioritized from Listening Sessions within our Region.

1. Spiritual Leadership

- Theological depth and diversity
- A deep well of spiritual practices
- A servant's heart

2. Pastoral Ministry

- A pastor to pastors
- Build connection and communication between our region's churches and ministries.
- Support congregations in conflict, crisis, and transitions.

3. Organizational Leadership

- Strong administrative and executive skills
- Collaborate with regional staff and oversee financial and operational systems
- Represent and collaborate with multiple organizations and partnerships
- Represent our region by actively participating in the general level of the Christian Church (DOC).
- Leading as a liaison between our region and Tall Oaks.

4. Financial Development

- Explore and generate varied sources of fundraising
- Guide sustainable budgeting and stewardship of resources

5. Cultivate collaboration with the general, regional, and local churches.

- Commitment to social justice, including anti-racism/pro-reconciliation and LGBTQ+ affirmation efforts
- Support and facilitate the Search and Call process with our region's churches.
- Facilitate increased communication amongst our region's churches and ministries.

Qualifications

The regional minister for the Greater Kansas City Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will be:

- Ordained in the Christian Church Disciples of Christ or in full standing with our denomination.

- An effective communicator who can strengthen the connections between regional entities and participants and assist in conflict resolution as needed.
- A creative and innovative thinker in areas of finance, fundraising, and stewardship.
- A visionary leader who embraces existing ministries while encouraging creativity and exploration for our region and churches.
- Experienced in church leadership, administration, and finances.
- A person of deep spirituality and faith, experienced with the Christian Church Disciples of Christ and its manifestations.

Interested candidates should email a short cover letter to searchcommittee@kcdisciples.org and make sure their updated profile is available in the Office of Christian Vocation.