



# The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois & Wisconsin

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Good News!

The Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin, in Covenant Partnership with the Christian Church in the Michigan Region, is looking to expand the staff. We are opening a search for an Associate Regional Minister for Clergy and Lay Education. Attached to this letter is a ministry description for consideration.

Our goal is to call a Disciples of Christ minister in good standing to begin this ministry by the end of the calendar year. To that end, we are requesting a letter of interest to be received not later than July 31, 2024, with a Ministerial Search and Call Profile to follow as soon as possible thereafter. In your interest letter, please certify that you have begun the Search and Call Profile process, and your Background Check request has been submitted.

Letters of interest may be sent via email to Reverend Rick Hamilton: [Rick@cciwdisciples.org](mailto:Rick@cciwdisciples.org)

All correspondence will be kept in strictest confidence.

Questions may also be directed to Rick at the above email address.

The successful candidate will join a professional staff of ten church leaders including the Regional Minister, Three Associate Regional Ministers; An Admin team of Administrator, Director of Information and Technology, and Coordinator of Communication and Development Ministries; a Camp Host and Resident Minister; a NAPAD Minister; and a Disciple Women Coordinator. The Associate Regional Minister will provide Congregation Care and Support for about 40 churches and will be deployed in the geographic area of care in Illinois.

In addition, the Christian Church in Illinois and Wisconsin maintains a Covenant Partnership Relationship, which is emerging to a single merged region, with the Christian Church in Michigan. The ARM for Clergy and Lay Education will provide program support for both regions during the time of transition.

This a permanent, Full-Time, exempt ministry. The ministry requires travel approximately 40-45 weeks a year. A vehicle owned by the region and all travel expenses will be provided.

*Our mission: To connect and empower Disciples congregations for life-changing and life-giving ministries in our evolving world.*