

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN OREGON-SW IDAHO  
2020 MINISTERIAL STANDING REQUEST FORM**

**Due Date: February 3, 2020**

**Return to: Christian Church in Oregon-SW Idaho, 0245 SW Bancroft, Suite F, Portland, OR 97239  
Office@oidisciples.org**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) certifies local Disciples with ministerial standing annually through the regional Commission on Ministry. Ministers with standing receive listing in the Disciples Yearbook, voting privileges in assemblies and access to the Search and Call system. They may also qualify for ecclesiastical endorsement, scholarship grants, emergency assistance and the IRS housing allowance.

*By completing and returning this annual form by the above date, you will confirm your interest in retaining ministerial standing in 2020 with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Ministers who do not complete and return this form by the above date may experience further review or interruption of standing.*

**Contact Information:** Full legal name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Office phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary focus of ministry: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of ministry (if applicable): Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Order of Ministry office** (check one):  Ordained  Commissioned  
 Retired  Retired and engaged in or available for an active ministry

If ordained: Date \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

If commissioned: Sponsoring Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

**Education:**  Associate (A.A.)  Bachelor of Arts  Certificate of Ministry Studies, DSF  Master of Arts  
 Master of Divinity  Doctor of Ministry  Ph. D.

Other education: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list educational institutions and programs where you have studied as an adult: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Professional Certifications** (if applicable):

Pastoral Counseling \_\_\_\_\_ Chaplaincy \_\_\_\_\_ Interim Ministry Network \_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Education events and reading in 2019: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the forms of spiritual renewal and education that have been most important to you in 2019.

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**Participation with Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**

Congregation of Active Membership: \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_

If not in a Disciples of Christ congregation, please note congregation and denomination:

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Recent Denominational and Ecumenical Participation: \_\_\_\_ 2019 General Assembly Des Moines, Iowa

\_\_\_\_ 2018 Regional Assembly at Portland FCC      \_\_\_\_ 2017 General Assembly Indianapolis, Indiana

\_\_\_\_ District events: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Ecumenical or Denominational Gatherings/Training Events \_\_\_\_\_

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Other General and Regional Church involvement: (retreats, workshops, camps, committees, etc.):

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Most recent Sexual Boundary Training event: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

I have not attended a regional Sexual Boundary Training course in the past five years \_\_\_\_\_

Anti-Racism/ Pro-Reconciliation Workshop \_\_\_\_\_ attended at \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Qualifications**

Section II.A.2 of *Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry (Disciples of Christ)* lists these personal qualifications for licensed and ordained ministers:

- ***Faith in Christ Jesus and commitment to a life of Christian discipleship***
- ***A sense of call to the ministry affirmed by the church***
- ***Commitment to spiritual, physical and emotional wellness sufficient for health ministry***

Do you believe that you meet these qualifications? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

(if no, please provide any relevant comments)

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Other comments that you would like to share: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature**

I request (check one) \_\_\_\_ to continue \_\_\_\_ to discontinue my ministerial standing with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I affirm that the information provided is accurate and that that it is my responsibility to read, to understand and to abide by the policies outlined in the *Ministerial Code of Ethics; Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry; and the regional Policy on Sexual Misconduct of Ministers*. **(Form due on 2/3/20)**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_