



## Application for Candidacy for Ordination

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

- I hereby apply to become a candidate for ordination into the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)
- I have received, read, and agree to comply with Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) (<http://disciples.org/Portals/0/PDF/TFPCOM/TFPCOM-Final.pdf>) and My Code of Ethics ([https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Min\\_Ethics\\_document-2011.pdf](https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/Min_Ethics_document-2011.pdf)).

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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The Official Board of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Church located in \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State has, in action taken on \_\_\_\_\_  
Date, considered the desire of the applicant to apply for candidacy for ordination and voted on behalf of this congregation to give our *acceptance, approval, and support* to this applicant. The applicant is an active member of \_\_\_\_\_ Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

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

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Minister

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Area in the CCSW