

*The Commissioned Minister Training program is a five year program provided for Commissioned Ministers and Apprentice Track candidates for ordination. The training is offered by the Northeast, North Texas and Trinity-Brazos Areas in cooperation with each Area's Committee on Ministry.*



## Course Topics

### 2017-18

Bi-Vocational Ministry  
Discerning the Call  
Church Business & Legal Issues  
Weddings & Counseling

### 2018-19

Biblical Knowledge  
Church Administration  
Communication  
Cross Cultural & Anti-Racism

### 2019-2020

Ecumenism  
Education & Leader Development  
Ethics  
Evangelism

### 2020-2021

Mission of the Church in the World  
Pastoral Care  
Proclamation of the Word  
Spiritual Development

### 2021-2022

Stewardship  
Theology  
Understanding of Heritage  
□Worship

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Tri-Area

# COMMISSIONED MINISTER TRAINING

## 2017-2018

September: Bi-Vocational Ministry

November: Discerning the Call

January: Church Business & Legal Issues

April: Weddings & Counseling

Sponsored by the Northeast, North Texas and Trinity-Brazos Areas of The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest



# CMT Program Format

## EXPECTATIONS

- Commissioned Ministers are expected to attend **four** Saturday morning classes for content instruction. Other expectations may be announced.
- Commissioned Ministers are expected to participate in all meetings and complete any/all assignments.
- In order to receive credit each course year, Commissioned Ministers must physically attend **2 of the 4** content sessions and at least one additional documented educational opportunity.

## REGISTRATION

Commissioned Ministers should submit their registration form with \$110 to the North Texas Area office. Separate registration for the January 27<sup>th</sup> NTA Leader & Learner Event is not required.

Fees cover materials and snacks for all classes, and also the meal for the January 27<sup>th</sup> date. Some congregations will pay all or part of the fees.

*Clergy interested in attending for continuing education can attend individual sessions for \$25 each.*

## 2017-2018 CLASS TIMES

Regular classes are on Saturdays from **9:00 am - 1:00 pm**. The January 27<sup>th</sup> session is from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.

## 2017-18 COURSE SCHEDULE

### Bi-Vocational Ministry

*with Rev. Eddie Hill, minister at Monica Park Christian Church in Garland*

**September 9** - Monica Park Christian Church,  
2600 S. Broadway Blvd., Garland 75041

**September 23** - First Christian Church,  
4202 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler 75701

### Discerning the Call

*with Rev. Dr. Larry Ross, North Texas Area Minister*

**November 18** - Monica Park Christian Church,  
2600 S. Broadway Blvd., Garland 75041

**December 2** - First Christian Church,  
4202 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler 75701

### Church Business and Legal Issues

*NTA Leader and Learner Event workshops  
with Rev. Mike Hunter, minister at First Christian, Midland and Certified Church Administrator*

**January 27** - East Dallas Christian Church, 629 N. Peak St., Dallas 75246  
8:30 - 3:00 - lunch included

**NOTE: This will be the only offering for this topic**

### Weddings and Counseling

*with Rev. Dr. Christine Chenoweth, Minister of Connection for the Trinity-Brazos Area*

**April 7** - First Christian Church,  
4202 S. Broadway Ave., Tyler 75701

**April 14** - First Christian Church  
104 W. Grauwlyer Rd., Irving 75061

## Commissioned Minister Training Registration Form

(Please print)

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Name

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Email

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone

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Church, City

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Position

Are you currently commissioned?    yes    no

Will you need English translation?    yes    no

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Select four class dates to attend:

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September 9, 2017, Monica Park, Garland  
 September 23, 2017, FCC, Tyler

### **Discerning the Call**

November 18, 2017, Monica Park, Garland  
 December 2, 2017, FCC, Tyler

### **Church Business & Legal Issues**

January 27, 2018, Leader & Learner Event, East Dallas, 8:30 - 3:00

### **Weddings & Counseling**

April 7, 2018, FCC, Tyler  
 April 14, 2018, FCC, Irving

**Include \$110 registration fee with this form to:**

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