

Christian Church in the Southwest

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2018 Request for Renewal of Standing for Ordained Ministers in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest

Ministers desiring to maintain their standing in the Southwest Region need to complete and return this form by December 31, 2017, to the Christian Church in the Southwest, or submit online at the link found at ccsw.org/information-and-links page.

This form is for ALL ordained clergy in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest (CCSW). Please note: the STARRED items are REQUIRED.

Should you have any questions, you may contact Bonnie Schuler, Office Manager, to assist you at 817-926-4687 or ccsw@ccsw.org.

Full Legal Name*: _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Name as it should appear on my 2017 Standing Card*: _____

Home Phone Number*: _____ (give cell number in next line, if no landline)

Cell Phone Number, if any: _____

Work Phone Number, if any: _____

Email address, if any*: _____

Home Address*

Address Line 1: _____

Address Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code _____

Geographic Area in which I **serve**: (or, if retired, where you reside)*

Bluebonnet Area

Central Area

Coastal Plains Area

Hi-Plains Area

North Texas Area

Northeast Area

Tres Rios Area

Trinity-Brazos Area

In the ORDER OF MINISTRY in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest, I serve as:*

Ordained by Disciples of Christ: Ordination Region _____ Ordination Date: _____

Ordained by another denomination (specify denomination): _____

Ordination recognized and Standing certified on (date): _____

by: _____ Region, or by General Commission on Ministry – GCOM

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I currently serve as:* (as designated by GCOM – if serving in multiple ministerial positions, select primary one for reporting to Year Book)

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain – institutional | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> A RETIRED minister but still active |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of recognized congregation | <input type="checkbox"/> Disciple Minister serving non-Disciples congregation | <input type="checkbox"/> A RETIRED minister – inactive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Minister of Counseling | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interim Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment though still preaching | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-parish Minister | | |

Name of Congregation/Institution you serve: _____

Address of Congregation/Institution you serve: _____

City _____ State _____

Congregation/Institution Website: _____

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) seeks to be a pro-reconciling anti-racist church. To that end, we seek to maintain an understanding of the diversity of the servants who are leading the church in various ministries. Please mark the ethnicity choice(s) appropriate for you.

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Haitian | <input type="checkbox"/> European Descent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/First Nations | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern | |

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Ministerial Code of Ethics of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)* Yes No
(If you need to review, a link is posted at ccsw.org/information-and-links)

I have reviewed and will adhere to the CCSW Clergy Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy (January 2006 revision).* Yes No
(If you need to review, a link is posted at ccsw.org/information-and-links)

I will be a faithful minister serving within and supportive of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).* Yes No
(If you need to review the *Personal Qualifications for the Order of Ministry*, a link for the Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry is posted at ccsw.org/information-and-links and you can read Section II.A.2.)

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Certification for ministry includes participation in “programs of study, growth, and renewal” (Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry: Section II. F.2.b.ii.). Indicate programs in which you have participated in the past 12 months.

In the past year, I have participated in: (please check ALL that apply)

- | | | |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Spiritual Retreat | <input type="checkbox"/> Southwest Hispanic Convention | <input type="checkbox"/> Area Leadership Workshop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth, Adult or other Church Camp Experience | <input type="checkbox"/> Transformation Event | <input type="checkbox"/> District Meeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area/Regional Assembly | <input type="checkbox"/> Clergy Retreat | <input type="checkbox"/> National Convocation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TCMF Assembly | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministers Week | <input type="checkbox"/> Obra Hispana Assembly |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> General Assembly | <input type="checkbox"/> NAPAD Assembly |

Other programs: _____

I have completed Healthy Boundaries for Clergy training. Yes No

Where/trainer? _____ Date completed: _____

The Regional Committee on Ministry, at the recommendation of the Clergy Misconduct Oversight Committee, now requires that all clergy, commissioned and ordained (including retired), receive Healthy Boundaries for Clergy Training every five years. Clergy whose last training was prior to December 31, 2011, must complete training by March 1, 2018 to maintain standing for 2018. Contact your Area or Regional office for more information.

I have completed diversity and/or anti-racism training. Yes No

Where/trainer? _____ Date completed: _____

List other trainings and/or certifications you have received in the past year?

Describe particular challenges and/or joys in your ministry: _____

Identify ways you are involved with Area, Regional and General Church ministries: _____

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Suggest continuing education or creative growth in ministry topics that would support your ministry:

Standing for ministers in active service continues so long as the minister does and reports the following: "...Maintains relations with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) including participating membership in a recognized congregation in the community of residence or active ministry where feasible." (Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry, Section II.F.2.b.iii.)

I am a member of (congregation and location) _____

By submitting this form, I express my desire to continue my Standing. The submission also indicates that I have reviewed and will adhere to the Ministerial Code of Ethics, Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and the CCSW Clergy Sexual Misconduct Prevention Policy (January 2006 revision).

Signature: _____ Date _____