

Ordination recognized and Standing certified on (date): _____

by: _____ Region, or _____ by General Commission on Ministry (GCOM)

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

- _____ Chaplain – Federal / Non-federal (circle one)
- _____ Student Chaplain
- _____ Minister of Recognized Congregation
- _____ Associate Minister
- _____ Interim Minister
- _____ Student Minister
- _____ Student Associate Minister
- _____ Non-parish Minister
- _____ Music Minister
- _____ Disciples Minister serving non-Disciples congregation
- _____ Minister of Counseling
- _____ Other employment though still preaching

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.

- _____ African-American
- _____ Asian
- _____ Native American/First Nations
- _____ Haitian
- _____ Hispanic
- _____ Pacific Islander
- _____ European Descent
- _____ Middle Eastern
- _____ Other: _____
- _____ I decline to answer this question

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Ministerial Code of Ethics of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

_____ Yes _____ No

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Georgia Region's Policy on Clergy Sexual Misconduct.

_____ Yes _____ No

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Administrative Policy on Violation of Ministerial Ethics.

_____ Yes _____ No

I will be a faithful minister serving within and supportive of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

_____ Yes _____ No

Certification for ministry includes participation in "programs of study, growth, and renewal" (Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry: Section 11. 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)

- Personal Spiritual Retreat
 - Clergy Retreat
 - Ecumenical events
 - General Assembly
 - Regional Assembly
 - Youth, Adult, or other church camp experience
 - National Convocation
 - Outdoor Ministries
 - Obra Hispana
 - Clergy Connections
 - Upgrade Thursdays
 - Regular reading of professional literature. List books and journals, especially those you recommend
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Other programs, including General and Regional offerings _____

Other programs of study or research in which you have been involved this year _____

I have completed Healthy Boundaries for Clergy training: Yes No

Where/trainer? _____ Date completed: _____

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, especially those you recommend

Passions, Interests, and Demonstrated Experience:

- Commission on Ministry
- Ecumenical Dialogue
- Creation Care/Green Chalice
- Global Ministries
- Interfaith Dialogue
- Justice/Peace Leadership
- Marketing and Communications
- New Church Ministries
- Outdoor Ministries
- Rural Church Leadership
- Social Media/Public Relations
- Disciples History/Polity
- Children/Youth/Young Adult Leadership
- Curriculum Development
- Conflict Resolution
- Other _____

Past and current avocations and experience

What forms of self-care do you regularly follow, e.g., exercise, spiritual retreats, vacations?

Are there other ideas/ways/programs that you believe would strengthen the region or serve churches clergy better?

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 11.F.2.b.iii.)

I am a member of (congregation and location):

I affirm that the information I have provided is accurate. That it is my responsibility to read, to understand and to abide by the policies outlined in the Policies and Criteria of the Order of Ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US and Canada, Ministerial Code of Ethics and The Policy and Procedures of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Georgia Region.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you!