Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia 2024 Request for Renewal of Standing for Ministers

Ministers desiring to maintain their standing in the Georgia Region need to complete and return this form by February 5, 2024. This form is for ALL commissioned and ordained clergy in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Georgia.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ja'Lisa Jarvis, Administrative Assistant, to assist you at 478.743.8649 or jalisa@gadisciples.org.

Full Legal Name: First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Name as it should appear on my 2024 Stand			
Primary Phone Number			
Secondary Phone Number, if any:		(Home/Cell/Work)	
Preferred Email address:			
Please check one:Home	Office		
Home Address Address Line 1:			
Address Line 2:			
City: Sta	ate:Zip Code		
My age range as of last birthday (circle one	range): 24-29 30	-39 40-49 50-59 60-69	70 and above
Do you have a job outside the Congregation	9		
If yes, how many hours?			
Name of Congregation/Institution you serve	:		
Address of Congregation/Institution you ser			
City:State			
Congregation/Institution Website:			
In the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)) in Georgia, I serve as:		
Ordained Active (Title/Position)			
Commissioned Active: (Title/Positio	n)		
Ordained Retired Active: (Title/Posit	tion)		
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Commissioned Retired Inactive Plea	se Skip to the End, Sig	n and Date.	
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Ordin	nation Date:		
Ordained by another denomination (specify	denomination):		

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
- 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).

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 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 b 	
Ecumenical events	
General Assembly	
Regional Assembly	
Youth, Aduit, or other church camp experience	
Outdoor Ministries	
Obra Hispana	
Clergy Connections	
Upgrade Thursdays	
Regular reading of professional literature. List h	ooks and journals, especially those you recommend
her programs, including General and Regional offeri	ngs
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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!