



2024 Clergy Standing Form

Due January 26, 2024

Standing Cards will be mailed the week of February 12, 2024.

The 2009 General Assembly of the Christian Church (DOC) approved the document, Theological Foundation and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). "This document requires Regions to oversee an annual process through which the standing of ministers may be reviewed and renewed. This process requires that the ministers provide certain information to the Regional Committee on Ministry (RCOM). This form is intended to facilitate that process.

Note: Face-to-face meetings with the Regional Committee on Ministry are held every three years for Commissioned ministry. They are not normally held for Ordained Ministry, although either party may ask for such a meeting if it is desired.

Minister Information

Legal Name
Home Mailing Address
City, State, Zip
Congregation in which you serve, if applicable
Personal Email
Your Church Email
Cell Phone Number
Home Phone Number
Circle Preferred Mailing Address Home Address Church Address

I am currently (select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Commissioned	<input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain, non-Federal institution
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordained DOC	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired, Inactive
<input type="checkbox"/> Retired, Active (serving a congregation or pulpit supply)	

Ordination or Commissioning Information is Required!

If Ordained, Date of Ordination	Church & Region/State where Ordained
If Commissioned, Date of Commissioning	Commissioned by (church):
	Region:
	Ministry Location:

For Clergy not serving in a congregation, what type of ministry are you engaged in?

Full Time

Part Time

Employer:

Title / Position:

If not serving in an active ministry at present, please explain:

My Regional Elder is (if unknown, please indicate):

Church Information (If you are serving more than one congregation, list the information for all your congregations on a separate sheet of paper. There is no need to complete multiple Standing Forms)

Church MAILING Address	Church LOCATION Address
City, State, and Zip	City, State, and Zip
Church Phone Number	Church Secretary/OFFICE email
Board Chair & Contact Info	To Whom/what address do we send information for distribution to the congregation

Continuing Education

List the programs of study/continuing education, seminars, workshops or formal training in which you have participated in the past year (use separate sheet, if necessary).

Have you received training in any of the following areas in the past five years? (Check all that apply). If yes, indicate date and location of training.

☐ Healthy Boundaries / Ministerial Ethics Training (Date)

☐ Anti-Racism / Pro-Reconciliation Training (Date)

Have you ever resigned your employment from a congregation, been asked to resign from official action, had your ministerial or secular employment terminated (whether paid or volunteer), or had legal or ecclesiastical action taken against you in whole or in part on the allegations of any of the following? *(If you answer yes to any of the following questions, please explain).*

No Yes, check all that apply

_____ Sexual Harassment	_____ Child Abuse
_____ Financial Misconduct	_____ Domestic Abuse
_____ Sexual Misconduct	_____ Violation of Ministerial Code of Ethics
_____ Alcohol or Substance Abuse	_____ Any other criminal conviction
_____ Physical Abuse	

Your Ministry

Describe particular challenges in your ministry:

Describe particular joys in your ministry:

List other books and resources you have found helpful to your ministry (use separate sheet, if necessary).

Describe ways in which you have taken time for (use a separate sheet if necessary):
Family & personal relationships

Recreation & vacation

Spiritual Renewal

Physical Fitness and healthy activities

Do you have professional or pastoral needs that you would like to discuss with RCOM and/or your Regional Elder?

By signing this document, I believe that I currently meet the requirements for the continuation of ministerial standing as they are stated in the document, "*Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*," section II.F.2.b., and I request continuation of ministerial standing for the next year.

Signature: Date: