



MINISTERIAL STANDING FORM 2018

In keeping with *The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)*, regions are responsible for reviewing and certifying the Ministerial Standing of all ordained and licensed Disciples clergy each year who live in their area. When your Standing is acknowledged by the region, your name is listed in the official *Year Book and Directory of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)* for the ensuing year. Another key value – you cannot enter Search and Call without Standing. Standing reflects your being “accountable to and up-to-date with” the required denominational criteria for maintaining your ecclesiastical certification.

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Spouse/Partner (if applicable): _____

Birth Date: _____

Please choose which best applies to you:

- .. Ordained minister actively serving a DoC congregation
- .. Ordained minister actively serving a non-DoC congregation
- .. Commissioned minister actively serving a DoC congregation
- .. Commissioned minister not actively serving
- .. Associate Minister
- .. Armed Forces Chaplain
- .. Institutional Chaplain
- .. Missionary
- .. Minister in Higher Education
- .. Retired Minister/Missionary but still active (preaching/pulpit supply/teaching)
- .. Retired Minister/Missionary but not actively serving
- .. Student Minister
- .. Regional Minister



MAINTENANCE OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE DOC

"Standing continues so long as the minister maintains relations with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), including participating membership in a recognized congregation in the community where feasible." Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Order of Ministry [II.F.2.b.iii].

I am a member of (name and address of congregation): _____

PARTICIPATION IN THE WIDER CHURCH IN THE PAST TWELVE (12) MONTHS (please check all that apply):

- General Assembly
- Regional Assembly
- Area Assembly or Gathering
- Camps/Outdoor Ministry
- Ecumenical Participation
- Women's / Men's Retreats
- Regional or General Church Boards, Commissions, Committees
- Other

If you selected "Other," please describe: _____

**This next section may be *skipped* if you are
Retired- Inactive status or Retired- Active BUT NOT EMPLOYED.**

EMPLOYMENT CRITERIA:

"Standing for ministers in active service continues so long as the minister does and reports the following: Performs faithfully the duties of a minister as authorized by Commissioning or Ordination, either in an occupation recognized by the church as ministerial in purpose or in a service recognized by the church as ministerial in purpose." [II.F.2.b.i]

Current Ministry Position (Name of Church, Institution, Agency): _____

Address of Employer: _____

Status (please circle): Full Time Part Time

Please review NEW 2018 Policy requirement for Boundary Training and Anti-Oppression Training for all Active and Retired-Active Clergy. Please note that all active clergy are required to take Boundary and Anti-Oppression Training every THREE (3) years effective January 1, 2018. If you have not completed training in the past three years, a grace period of NINE (9) months is extended in order to complete the requirements for standing.



When did you last take **Boundary Training**?: _____
Name of Organization: _____ (please attach certificate of completion)

When was your last **Anti-Oppression Training**?: _____
Name of Organization: _____ (Please attach certificate of completion)

A half-day Anti-Oppression Training may be offered in the morning of the first day of the All Canada Convention in Guelph, Ontario (August 2, 2018). Would you be interested in attending this event? **Y N**

(end of Previous Section. The following "Signature and Submit" section is mandatory.)

SIGNATURE & SUBMIT:

I have read and affirm My Ministerial Code of Ethics (Available online at http://disciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/Ministerial_Code_of_Ethics-english.pdf) **YES**

Optional: Is there any other information you wish to share, clarifications you'd like to make or questions you have for the Canadian Region Commission on Ministry? _____

Signature:

Please print your name and date below, sign and return this completed form in the envelope provided. You acknowledge that you are accountable for the information submitted and that the answers to the questions above will be used to determine your Ministerial Standing status in the Canadian Regional Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and with the General Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Name Signature Date