

**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
Central Rocky Mountain Region**

**Application for Commissioned Ministry**

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please include the following with this application:

- A letter from the governing body of the sponsoring congregation affirming your call and gifts for ministry and requesting Commissioning on your behalf
- A job description from the governing body of the sponsoring congregation
- A letter from the candidate stating his/her desire to be commissioned

Next Steps:

- Call the Regional Office to schedule a meeting with the Committee on Standing.
- Send college transcripts to the Regional Office *if you have completed* any of the following coursework:
  - Christian History: to the Reformation
  - Christian History: Reformation Forward
  - Introduction to the Old Testament
  - Introduction to the New Testament
  - Introduction to Christian Theology
  - History and Polity of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
  - Additional studies pertaining to the candidate's ministry and passion

Candidates for Commissioned Ministry will complete a program of professional study necessary to gain competency for their specific area of ministry. The Committee on Standing will evaluate the candidate's transcripts and make additional coursework assignments as appropriate.

The Committee on Standing may Commission the candidate for ministry before coursework is complete.

Renewal of Commission and Standing is contingent upon continued employment in the same congregation and the same ministry position, as well as completion of coursework assigned by the Committee on Standing.