

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

Application for Ordained Ministry

Candidate's Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsoring Congregation: _____
The church must be a recognized congregation of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Central Rocky Mountain Region.

Seminary: _____ Location: _____

Degree Sought/Earned: _____ Emphasis (If Applicable) _____
The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) requires a Master of Divinity degree from a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada or its equivalent.

Date of Enrollment: _____ (Expected) Date of Graduation: _____

Please include the following with this application:

- A letter of recommendation from the governing body of the sponsoring congregation affirming the candidate's call and gifts for ministry
- A letter from the candidate stating his/her desire to enter ordained ministry

Next Steps:

- Call the Regional Office to schedule a meeting with the Committee on Standing.
- Once you are under care, you will be instructed on how to take the Psychological and Vocational Assessment for Ministry, which is administered by a team of psychologists at Synergy Health Partners. The cost is \$850 and will be shared by the candidate (\$285), the sponsoring congregation (\$284), and the Region (\$284).

Year Two:

- A Criminal Background Check will be administered.