

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) DISCLOSURE and RELEASE FORM

In order for you to enter the Search and Call process of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), this form must be completed and returned to the Search and Call Office at Disciples Home Missions (Ministers who are commissioned rather than ordained should return this form to their Regional Minister, instead). This completed form will be included in the packet of your Search and Call forms that are distributed to regions and congregational search commitments. Because of differing state laws, some regions may require you to complete additional forms.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

1. Have you ever been the subject of an official disciplinary review for ministerial misconduct conducted by a Regional Commission on Ministry or the General Commission on Ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) that resulted in any of the following?

Censure	___Yes	___No
Suspension of standing	___Yes	___No
Termination of standing	___Yes	___No

2. Are any official disciplinary reviews within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) pending against you at this time?

___Yes ___No

3. Have you ever been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings by another denomination, professional association, credentialing body, or guild that resulted in disciplinary action?

___Yes ___No

4. Have you ever relinquished your ministerial Standing for any reason? If so, on the back of this page please explain and provide date(s) Standing was relinquished and date(s) Standing was restored.

___Yes ___No

5. Have you ever resigned from employment, been asked to resign by official action, had your ministerial or secular employment terminated, whether paid or volunteer, or had legal or ecclesiastical action taken against you based in whole or in part on allegations of any of the following?

Sexual harassment	___Yes	___No
Sexual misconduct	___Yes	___No
Physical abuse	___Yes	___No
Child abuse	___Yes	___No
Financial misconduct	___Yes	___No
Alcohol/substance abuse	___Yes	___No
Violation of Ministerial Code of Ethics	___Yes	___No

If you answered yes to any of the above, please provide details on the back of this form. Thank you.

By my signature, I certify that the above is true and accurate and in my judgment there are no other facts or circumstances involving me or any background related to my being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I acknowledge that the information contained in this Disclosure and Release Form is true and complete and that any misrepresentation and/or omission may be grounds for rejection of consideration for a ministry position or for termination of a ministry position or of my standing as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I authorize those persons who receive my Search and Call Forms and this Search and Call Disclosure and Release Form and/or their agents to make inquiries regarding me and all statements contained in these forms. I also authorize all persons, entities, former employers, courts, law enforcement and other public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, to supply verification of the information provided in this form, and to comment and state opinions regarding my background and character. I hereby release all such entities and individuals from all liability and responsibility arising from their doing so. I authorize the persons and/or their agents who receive my Search and Call Forms, including this Search and Call Disclosure and Release Form, to circulate, distribute, and otherwise share information collected in connection with these forms with others as they in their sole discretion see fit. Furthermore, I recognize my responsibility to update this personal disclosure form in a timely manner should there be a change in status in any of the issues named above.

Signature _____

Date _____