

## **POSSIBLE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR PERSONS SEEKING A COMMISSION**

1. Why are you seeking a Commission? Why in the Disciples of Christ?
2. Are you familiar with the duties your church expects?
3. What does it mean to have taken Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?
4. What are your strengths and weaknesses in ministry?
5. What type of professional development would help those strengths and weaknesses?
6. Describe the continuing education courses in which you have recently been involved.
7. What courses have been the most difficult?
8. What is the Disciples' theology of the celebration of the Lord's Supper? Baptism?
9. Are you familiar with the mechanics of those sacraments?
10. If you will be called upon to do weddings and funerals, how will you prepare for such occasions?
11. How (if applicable) does your family relate to your ministry?
12. What are your goals for the first six months of your ministry?
13. How do you see the church speaking to issues of sexuality, racism, abortion and human rights?
14. How can the church best work in areas of evangelism and ecumenism?
15. Will you have a service of recognition for Commissioning?
16. Be prepared to discuss your submitted paperwork.