

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST HISTORY AND POLITY

**For Persons Seeking Privilege of Call, Dual Standing,
or Approval for Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing**

“Presentation of [or plan for presentation of] your understanding, knowledge, and appreciation of the history, polity, and practice of the United Church of Christ.”

In order to meet the UCC History and Polity requirement stated above, two options are possible:

1. To audit Pacific School of Religion’s regularly scheduled “UCC History and Theology” class (Fall Semester) and “UCC Polity” class (Spring Semester). Please contact Pacific School of Religion for further information. (510-849-9258)
2. Become a part of a small group for the purpose of reading and discussion with the following texts as recommended reading:

Daniel Johnson and Charles Hambrick-Stowe, Theology and Identity
(Cleveland: Pilgrim Press, 1990)

Louis Gunnemann, The Shaping of the United Church of Christ
(Cleveland: United Church Press, 1999)

UCC Web Site: www.ucc.org

UCC Manual on the Ministry and NCNC MOMSA
Constitution and Bylaws of the UCC

These materials may be ordered from United Church Resources at 800-537-3394.

It is suggested that you invite the Associate Conference Minister for your Association to meet with you whenever possible.

A paper of 7-10 pages summarizing your learnings of UCC History and Polity is to be submitted with your Privilege of Call or Dual Standing or Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing materials to the Conference Office four weeks prior to your meeting with Committee on the Ministry, Section A.

Approved by Committee on the Ministry, Section A
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