

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR ORDAINED MINISTERIAL PARTNERSHIP STANDING
(Ordained Ministers in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ))
CHECKLIST OF DOCUMENTS

Name: _____

Date: _____

Local Church: _____

Please insure that your name is on all documents and send to:

Section A, Committee on Ministry, NCNC-UCC
21425 Birch Street, Hayward CA 94541-2131

The items listed in **bold face** type are to be sent electronically (Word documents or PDF preferred) to Tammy Nelson tammy@ncnucucc.org (510) 247-8990

Materials must be received at the Conference office at least 4 weeks before your scheduled meeting with Section A. Send one copy of each document. Failure to submit documents in a timely fashion may result in your appointment being cancelled.

- [] 1. Verification from the Regional Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) that you are an Ordained Minister in good standing.

- [] **2. A written statement of your reasons for seeking Approval for Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing. [ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION]**

- [] 3. Evidence of knowledge of, and appreciation for, the history and theology, faith, polity and practices of the United Church of Christ through:
 - a.) Verification of successful completion of courses in UCC History and Theology, and UCC Faith, Polity and Practice at an accredited seminary [either for academic credit, or audited, with certification from the professor that all requirements for completion of the course were met]

==OR==

 - b.) Verification of successful completion of the entire series of Ministry Institutes as approved by Section A, Committee on Ministry [to include attendance at Institute sessions, ongoing small group interaction, reading, reflection, involvement and experience in the full range of Conference life]

- Note: Option 8b is open only to candidates pursuing Dual Standing, Privilege of Call, or Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing and is available only by prior written agreement with Section A, Committee on Ministry. COM-A may require any candidate to pursue the seminary course option (8a)

- [] 4. Record of completion of approved training in ministerial ethics and clergy boundaries (link on Conference website www.ncnucucc.org).

- [] 5. Record of completion of approved training in regulations for mandated reporters (link on Conference website www.ncnucucc.org).

After receiving the above materials The Committee on the Ministry [Section A] Sub-Committee on Approval for Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing will meet with you to review the materials and interview you. Based on the review of the materials and the interview, the sub-committee may grant you approval for OMPS. OMPS approval gives you access to the United Church of Christ process of Search and Call and allows you to apply for Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing after you receive a call to a United Church of Christ ministry.