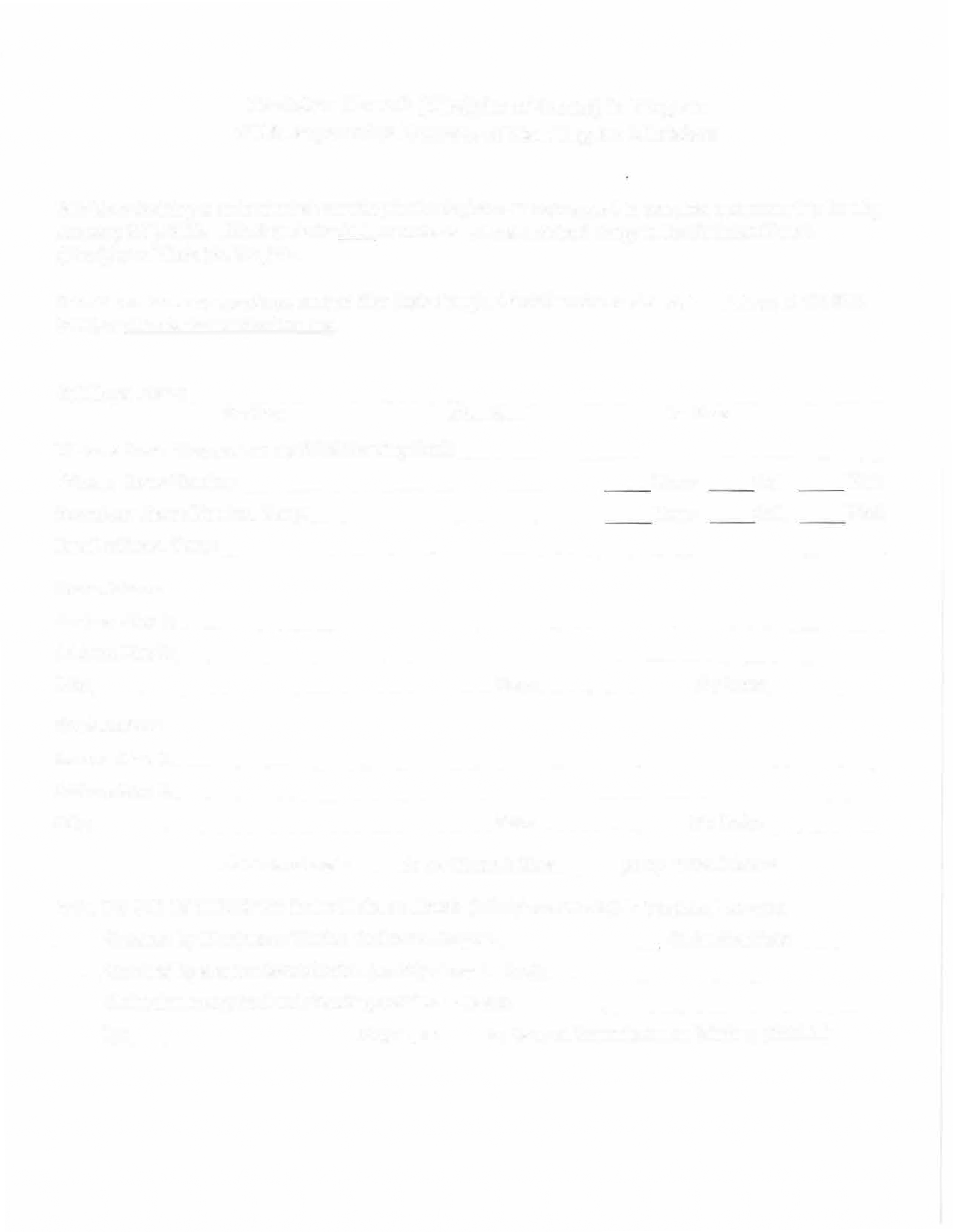
**Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia**

**2023 Request for Renewal of Standing for Ministers**

Ministers desiring to maintain their standing in the Region of Virginia need to complete and return this form by January 31, 2023. This form is for ALL commissioned and ordained clergy in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia.

Should you have any questions, contact Mary Anstice, Administrative Assistant, to assist you at 434-846-3400, or [ccinvaoffice@gmail.com.](mailto:ccinvaoffice@gmail.com.)

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Name as it should appear on my 2023 Standing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Home/Cell/Work)

Secondary Phone Number, if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Home/Cell/Work)

Email address, if any: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address**

Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a job outside the Congregation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many hours? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Congregation/Institution you serve: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address of Congregation/Institution you serve: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation/Institution Website:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please send mail: \_\_\_\_\_ to my Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ to my Work Address (provide if different

from Congregation address)

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In the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia, I serve as:

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordained

\_\_\_\_\_ Commissioned

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Virginia Ordination Region and Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ordained by another denomination (specify denomination): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ordination recognized and Standing certified on (date): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Region, or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by General Commission on Ministry (GCOM)

I currently serve as: (as designated by GCOM; if serving in multiple ministerial positions, select primary one for reporting to Year Book):

\_\_\_\_ Chaplain – Institutional

\_\_\_\_ Student Chaplain

\_\_\_\_ Minister of Recognized Congregation

\_\_\_\_ Associate Minister

\_\_\_\_ Interim Minister

\_\_\_\_ Student Minister

\_\_\_\_ Student Associate Minister

\_\_\_\_ Non-parish Minister

\_\_\_\_ Music Minister

\_\_\_\_ Commissioned Minister

\_\_\_\_ Disciples Minister serving non-Disciples congregation

\_\_\_\_ Minister of Counseling

\_\_\_\_ Other employment though still preaching

\_\_\_\_ A RETIRED minister but still active

\_\_\_\_ A RETIRED minister but inactive

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**(If you checked RETIRED, inactive, skip to the end, sign and date.)**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) seeks to be a pro-reconciling/anti-racist church. To that end, we seek to maintain an understanding of the diversity of the servants who are leading the church in various ministries. Please mark the ethnicity choice(s) appropriate for you.

\_\_\_\_ African-American

\_\_\_\_ Asian

\_\_\_\_ Native American/First Nations

\_\_\_\_ Haitian

\_\_\_\_ Hispanic

\_\_\_\_ Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_ European Descent

\_\_\_\_ Middle Eastern

\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Ministerial Code of Ethics of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Virginia Regional Policy on Clergy Sexual Misconduct.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No

I have reviewed and will adhere to the Administrative Policy on Violation of Ministerial Ethics.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

I will be a faithful minister serving within and supportive of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_No

Certification for ministry includes participation in "programs of study, growth, and renewal" (Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry: Section 11. F.2. b.ii.). Indicate programs in which you have participated in the past 12 months.

In the past year, I have participated in: (please check ALL that apply)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Spiritual Retreat

\_\_\_\_\_ District Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Clergy Retreat

\_\_\_\_\_ Ecumenical events

\_\_\_\_\_ General Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ District Minister’s Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Piedmont District Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Regional Assembly

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth, Adult or other church camp experience

\_\_\_\_\_ National Convocation

\_\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Ministries

\_\_\_\_\_ Obra Hispana

Other programs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have completed Healthy Boundaries for Clergy training: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Where/trainer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have completed diversity and/or anti-racism training. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Where/trainer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

List other trainings and/or certifications you have received in the past year:

Passions/Demonstrated Experience:

\_\_\_\_ Committee on the Ministry

\_\_\_\_ Ecumenical Dialogue

\_\_\_\_ Creation Care/Green Chalice

\_\_\_\_ Global Ministries

\_\_\_\_ Interfaith Dialogue

\_\_\_\_ Justice/Peace Leadership

\_\_\_\_ Marketing and Communications

\_\_\_\_ New Church Ministries

\_\_\_\_ Outdoor Ministries

\_\_\_\_ Rural Church Leadership

\_\_\_\_ Social Media/Public Relations

\_\_\_\_ Disciples History/Polity

\_\_\_\_ Children/Youth/Young Adult Leadership

\_\_\_\_ Curriculum Development

\_\_\_\_ Conflict Resolution

\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Not Required) – Are there other ideas/ways in which you believe would strengthen the region or serve churches/clergy better?

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Standing for ministers in active service continues so long as the minister does and reports the following: "….Maintains relations with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) including participating membership in a recognized congregation in the community of residence or active ministry where feasible." (Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry, Section 11.F.2.b.iii.)

I am a member of (congregation and location):

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that the information I have provided is accurate. That it is my responsibility to read, to understand and to abide by the policies outlined in the Policies and Criteria of the Order of Ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US and Canada, Ministerial Code of Ethics and The Policy and Procedures of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Virginia Region.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you!