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**Ordained Minister
Of the
United Church of
Christ
with ministerial
standing**

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**ORDAINED
MINISTERIAL
PARTNER**

This means that an ordained minister is recognized as a clergyperson of the United Church of Christ and may function, when invited, and as established procedures permit, as an ordained minister within Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) settings.

In order to be called to ministry in a **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) ministry setting**, an ordained minister would need to seek **Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing** from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).
The process is outlined below:

**A UCC Pastor's Guide
to Ministry Relationship
with the
Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)**

Meet with **REGIONAL COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY** in the **REGION** in which the Ordained Ministerial Partner resides. Demonstrate knowledge & appreciation of the history, polity and practices of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Access granted to enter Search and Call process for Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Upon call to ministry setting in Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), application for Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing is made to Region in which the calling body is located.

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GRANTED**
(Reviewed Annually)

- Ministerial Standing continues to be granted by the United Church of Christ
- Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing is reviewed annually by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Pastoral Support will be provided by Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) primarily.