

APPLICATION FOR ORDINATION*

To the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana: On the basis of the facts given below, I request that I be submitted to the process to become an ordained minister in the Order of Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Name _____ Date _____
(As you wish it to appear on your ordination certificate)

Address _____
street
city
zip

I PERSONAL INFORMATION:

This information is in addition to the Personal Information Schedule which is on file (or is attached to this application if not already on file.)

- A. Local Congregation membership _____
- B. Completion of Seminary Degree _____
(date) (degree)
(institution)

II UNDER CARE INFORMATION:

Are you currently under care with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana? Other?

(name of region)

III ORDINATION DETAILS:

- A. When do you want to be ordained? _____
date
- B. Where do you want to be ordained? _____
place
- C. Who do you want to be the presiding minister? _____

IV SUPPORTING STATEMENTS:

- A. Host/principal sponsoring congregation _____
- B. Co-sponsoring congregation _____
- C. Co-sponsoring congregation _____
- D. Letters from at least two (three preferred) congregations endorsing your candidacy for ordination are required. They should be submitted with this application.

signature

***This application is to be submitted at least 30 days prior to the pre-ordination interview. See other side for additional requirements.**

V THEOLOGICAL STATEMENTS AND PERSONAL FITNESS STATEMENTS

This information must be submitted in writing thirty (30) days prior to the pre-ordination interview.

- A Write in 300 - 500 words, your awareness of your faith in Jesus Christ, and your commitment to a faithful life in Christian Discipleship.
- B Write in 500 - 1,000 words, your concept of ministry. In your paper, reflect your decision to respond to God by serving in the order of Ministry. (Do not submit a course paper.)
- C In a written statement give evidence of your awareness of personal fitness sufficient to the demands of the office, including mental and physical capacity, emotional stability and maturity, and sound ethical and moral character.
- D Make a statement with regard to your financial situation – major obligations, school debts, etc., and projected financial condition.