

## 2024 MINISTERIAL REQUEST FOR STANDING

Please return this form to:

Christian Church in Indiana  
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**Please return this form  
 by October 13, 2023  
 to indicate your desire  
 for standing for 2024.**

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### I. Contact Information

Please make any needed changes to the contact information below:

Full Name:	Preferred Name

Address:	Changes Needed

Phones:

Primary:	Cell:	Other:

Email:

Primary:	Alternate:

### II. Personal Information

Birth Date:	Congregation Where You Currently Hold Membership:				
Ethnicity	Ethnic Codes (as requested by the General Commission on Ministry)				
	AA (African American)	E (European Descent)	Hi (Hispanic)	N (Native American/First Nations)	P (Pacific Islander)
As (Asian)	Ha (Haitian)	M (Middle Eastern)	O (Other)		

### III. Ministry Information

Ordination Date:	Ordaining Region:

Standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Indiana affirms that an ordained or commissioned minister is presently engaged in the practice of ministry, full or part time, with continuous accountability with a congregation, church related organization, related institution, regional unit of the church or another denomination which has granted concurrent standing.

*(Commission on Ministry Order of Ministry Manual of the Christian Church in Indiana (Disciples of Christ))*

Ministry-Related	Other Employment						
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To what manifestation of the church are you currently accountable for your ministry?

Local Congregation     Regional Church     Church Agency/Institution     Retired

If you are not serving in an active ministry at this time, are you in search and call?

Yes                       No

**IV. Experiences**

Qualifications for standing include participation in programs of study, research, growth and renewal. Please describe how you have fulfilled this standard during the past year:

Describe particular challenges or joys that you wish to share:

Please describe your participation in the church beyond the local congregation:

**V. Affirmation**

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and affirm my *Ministerial Code of Ethics*. (Available at [www.indianadisciples.org](http://www.indianadisciples.org).)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and affirm the Christian Church in Indiana’s *Provisional Principles of Procedure Regarding Sexual Misconduct*. (Available at [www.indianadisciples.org](http://www.indianadisciples.org).)

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed or will complete a regionally sponsored workshop on *Healthy Boundaries/Sexual Misconduct Prevention* every five (5) years.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have completed or will complete a regionally sponsored workshop on *Anti-Racism Pro-Reconciliation* every five (5) years.

**VI. Signature**

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Signature/Initials

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Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name

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