

Nebraska Regional Minister Job Description

The Nebraska Regional Minister shall conduct him/herself in accordance with those duties inherent in his/her calling as an ordained minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). Specific duties to this office shall be:

1. Support, guide, and provide resources to congregations and ministers in the ministerial search and relocation process.
2. Serve as pastor to the region and provide pastoral care to ministers/their families and congregations (especially to those struggling with conflict, life transition, tragedy and crisis). Develop authentic relationships and guidance in the healing and reconciliation process.
3. Serve as a spiritual leader to Disciples in the Region and encourage the understanding of issues that confront the Church.
4. Facilitate dialogue that aids in identifying gifts and talents within the Region's congregations.
5. Strengthen methods of communication between the Region and among the congregations therein in order to unite all segments of the Region.
6. Participate in shared ministry with the Regional Board, committees and task forces.
7. Encourage the implementation of vital, creative educational opportunities that empower the church in its ministries and mission.
8. Provide day-to-day administration of the Region including oversight of staff, income, expenditures, budgeting, communication and technology.
9. Advocate for diverse populations and for ecumenical and interfaith ministries.
10. Work cooperatively with Kamp Kaleo, Youth and Outdoor Ministries, Kaleo on the River, Disciples Men's and Women's Ministries, Cotner, Tri-Regional Initiative, and continue to support ministries and dialogues with the Nebraska Conference of the United Church of Christ.
11. Recognize the unique characteristics of urban and rural churches ministry as required by each.
12. Participate in the work of the College of Regional Ministers and the General Church.
13. Continue personal development of spiritual and professional skills.