



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) IN NEBRASKA

DATE: August 24, 2026
TO: Clergy of the Christian Church in Nebraska
FROM: Rev. Robin Blakemore, Interim Regional Minister
RE: Ministerial Standing Form - DUE NOVEMBER 13, 2026

In keeping with The Design of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Regional Churches are responsible for reviewing and certifying the Standing of all ordained and commissioned clergy living in their Region each year.

All Commissioned and Ordained Ministers who have been granted Standing and are listed in ALEX/Yearbook may call upon the Christian Church for services, support, references, relocation assistance, denominational endorsement, and scholarship aid.

This year there are two ways to complete the Request for Standing Form:

- 1) Google Form** — an individual link will be sent that can allow you to complete your ministerial standing form from any device with an internet connection.
- 2) Hard copy** — downloaded or mailed to Clergy for wish to fill it out by hand. Please mail it to the Regional Office.

You can find this information on the website at <https://disciples-ne.org/standing>.

All clergy, ordained and commissioned, are asked to complete the same form. Commissioned ministers will be contacted to schedule a conversation with the Regional Minister and/or the Center on Church Leadership.

New this year: the Region has adopted a new *Clergy Ethics and Misconduct Policy*, effective June 12, 2026. This single policy replaces prior references to separate sexual and non-sexual misconduct documents and now governs all matters of ministerial ethics and misconduct. Please review it, along with the Theological Foundations and Policies and Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry (TFPCOM) and the Ministerial Code of Ethics.

Please submit your online Google Standing Form

OR

return your *completed and signed* Standing Form by
Friday, **NOVEMBER 13, 2026** to the address below:

For All Questions / Troubleshooting Contact

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