

CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)

CHAPLAINS DISCLOSURE and RELEASE FORM

In order for all chaplains and pastoral counselors to seek, and annually maintain, endorsement by the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), this form must be accurately completed annually and returned to the Ecclesiastical Endorsement Office of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) at Disciples Home Missions.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER:(_____) _____

1. Have you ever been the subject of an official disciplinary review for ministerial misconduct conducted by a Regional Commission on Ministry or the General Commission on Ministry in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) that resulted in any of the following:

Censure	_____ Yes	_____ No
Suspension of standing	_____ Yes	_____ No
Termination of standing	_____ Yes	_____ No
2. Are any official disciplinary reviews within the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) pending against you at this time?

_____ Yes	_____ No
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3. Have you ever been the subject of official disciplinary proceedings by another denomination, professional association, credentialing body, or guild that resulted in disciplinary action?

_____ Yes	_____ No
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4. Have you ever relinquished your ministerial Standing or ecclesiastical endorsement for any reason? If so, on the back of this page please explain and provide date(s) Standing/Endorsement was relinquished and date(s) Standing/Endorsement was restored.

_____ Yes	_____ No
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5. Have you ever resigned from employment, been asked to resign by official action, had your ministerial or secular employment terminated, whether paid or volunteer, or had legal or ecclesiastical action taken against you based in whole or in part on allegations of any of the following?

Sexual harassment	_____ Yes	_____ No
Sexual misconduct	_____ Yes	_____ No
Physical abuse	_____ Yes	_____ No
Child abuse	_____ Yes	_____ No
Financial misconduct	_____ Yes	_____ No
Alcohol/substance abuse	_____ Yes	_____ No
Violation of Ministerial Code of Ethics	_____ Yes	_____ No

If you answered yes to any of the above, please provide details on the back of this form. All comments to explain answers must fit on back of this form. Thank you.

By my signature, I certify that the above is true and accurate and in my judgment there are no other facts or circumstances involving me or any background related to my being entrusted with the responsibilities of ministry on behalf of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I acknowledge that the information contained in this Disclosure and Release Form is true and complete and that any misrepresentation and/or omission may be grounds for rejection of consideration for a ministry position or for termination of a ministry position, or of my standing or endorsement as a minister in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). I authorize those persons who receive this Chaplains Disclosure and Release Form and/or their agents to make inquiries regarding me and all statements contained in these forms. I also authorize all persons, entities, former employers, courts, law enforcement and other public agencies to respond to inquiries concerning me, to supply verification of the information provided in this form, and to comment and state opinions regarding my background and character. I hereby release all such entities and individuals from all liability and responsibility arising from their doing so. I authorize the persons and/or their agents who receive this Chaplains Disclosure and Release Form, to circulate, distribute, and otherwise share information collected in connection with these forms with others as they in their sole discretion see fit. Furthermore, I recognize my responsibility to update this personal disclosure form in a timely matter should there be a change in status in any of the issues named above.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Return to: **Ecclesiastical Endorsement Office, Disciples Home Missions, P.O. Box 1986, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1986**