

## Candidate's Letter of Request For Ordained Ministerial Partner

Dear Committee on Ministry,

I have read Section 5 of the United Church of Christ Manual on Ministry. I am aware of the expectations of the process for authorized ministry in the UCC. Having prayerfully reviewed them, I request consideration by the Committee on Ministry for ordained ministerial partner status.

I have attached, or have arranged to be sent separately, the following documentation in support of my application:

1. Verification of ordained ministerial standing in the Christian Church (DOC) – including disciplinary history from region of DOC where standing is held
2. Verification of ordination (copy of ordination certificate or may be included in letter of standing from DOC)
3. Statement of your background and history in ministry
4. Documents that attest to knowledge of, and appreciation for, the UCC (e.g. transcript of course taken in seminary or elsewhere, certificate of study such as from a UCC history and polity course, a short written paper describing your understanding of history and polity of the UCC, letter from UCC church you have served in some capacity, etc.)
5. Verification of Boundary Training within last 5 years (may be ethics course in seminary)

I understand that the Committee on Ministry reserves the right to request additional documentation if deemed necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_