

Mission West Commissioned Minister Application Checklist

Complete applications are to be submitted to the Mission West office. The Central, Hi Plains or Tres Rios Area Committee on the Ministry will review and grant the new commission.

- _____ Review Disciples of Christ Theological Foundations and Policies & Criteria for the Ordering of Ministry, especially pages 16-29 - found at <http://disciples.org/Portals/0/PDF/TFPCOM/TFPCOM-Final.pdf>
- _____ Personal Data Form
- _____ Commission Request Form with Congregation Support Form approved by official body.
- _____ Job Description
- _____ CCSW Personal Disclosure Form and Release for Background Check and Disclosure
- _____ VERIFYI Release Form
- _____ Release of Records form – only if transferring from another CCSW Area or another Region of the CC(DOC) commissioned ministry program
- _____ Statement (5-7 pages, double-spaced, suggested) of your understanding of:
 - Your Faith Journey
 - Your Understanding of Ministry
 - Your Understanding of Commissioned Ministry in the Christian Church (DOC)
- _____ Interview with Mission West Lead Minister
- _____ Interview with Area Committee on Ministry
- _____ Attend Boundaries Training/Clergy Sexual Misconduct Prevention Workshop approved by the Southwest Region of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with record of attendance on file with the Area Committee on the Ministry.
Must be completed before or within one year of initial commissioning. List Date and Location of Workshop completed _____
- _____ I understand that commissioned ministers are required to attend and participate in education sessions for ministry provided by the area. Included in this packet:
 - Current Schedule
 - Education attendance record used to track attendance
 - Non-Mission West event approval form

Make a photocopy of these materials for yourself. Then mail your complete application to:

**Committee on the Ministry
Mission West
2717 Stanley St. Ste A
Amarillo, TX 79109**

Or scan and e-mail to:

missionwest@ccsw.org

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