

## **Regional Minister Job Description**

### **Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest**

The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Upper Midwest is seeking a new Regional Minister and President.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- An ordained minister with good standing in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
- Ministry experience in congregational settings
- Experience with rural congregations, small congregations, new church starts, or church transformation
- Able to form relationships with people diverse in race, ethnicity, language, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, and theology
- Willing to work as part of a team with Associate Regional Minister and Regional Staff
- Excellent oral and written communications skills
- Able and willing to incorporate technology in their ministry
- Can demonstrate creative, innovative, and forward-thinking approaches to ministry
- Willing to travel, including weekend travel
- Spiritually grounded with a hopeful vision for the future of the church

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

*The Regional Minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) will guide the region in our vision of “Being Disciples Together.”*

Administrative duties include facilitating communication from the regional office and between congregations in the region. The Regional Minister will be a systematic thinker who can create flexible systems which establish connections between the region’s congregations and promote shared regional ministries. The Regional Minister will represent the Christian Church in the Upper Midwest in public life, including to the General Church and to ecumenical and interfaith movements and organizations. Pastoral duties include being an available and trustworthy pastoral presence to the region’s ministers, including ministers working outside of congregational settings. The Regional Minister will model for the region practices of self-care, spiritual growth, and sabbath-keeping. The Regional Minister will also be a spiritual resource to congregations, navigating conflict, guiding transitions (including Search and Call), and celebrating ministry milestones and successes. The Regional Minister will be affirming and inclusive, creating a space where all Disciples in the Upper Midwest are welcome at the Table.