

ORDAINED MINISTERIAL PARTNERSHIP STANDING CHECKLIST & INTERVIEW FACESHEET

Name: _____

Date: _____

Current Ministerial Partner Body: _____

- Formal letter requesting Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing (OMPS) in the Pacific Northwest Conference of the United Church of Christ. Must articulate why the minister is seeking OMPS.
- Letter from originating denomination verifying the Minister's good standing status. Must include any disciplinary history with resolution.
- Documentation of most recent background check (Oxford Document Management Company). Must be within the last 18 months.
- Documentation of understanding and appreciation for the United Church of Christ history, theology and polity.
- Three letters of reference.
- Certificate of current Boundary Training Course. (within the past three years)
- Letter from your local UCC congregation verifying Membership.
- 4- or 5-Way Covenant

Initial Interview scheduled for: _____

Granted "Seeking OMPS status" on: _____

Call approved on: _____

Four Way Covenant accepted on: _____

This status may be transferred to another conference. When a minister with OMPS is no longer serving in a UCC ministry setting, then OMPS is removed. The minister may reapply for OMPS at another time to seek and serve in a UCC ministry.

Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing is specific to ordained ministers who serve in ministry settings affiliated with one another's denominations.

1. United Church of Christ,
2. The United Church of Canada, and the
3. Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)