



Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

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Pro-Reconciliation / Anti-Racism Training Requirement

One of the missional priorities of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is to be a Pro-Reconciling/Anti-Racist church. We have lived that priority out in different ways here in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest. At the September 2020 Regional Committee on Ministry session the Committee established the requirement for Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism training for any clergy wishing to hold standing in the Christian Church in the Southwest. Regional anti-racism training will function on a three-year cycle, you will need to complete a Regional anti-racism training **once every three years** to maintain your standing.

What does this mean for your 2022 Standing?

- If you have never taken Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Training, you will need to take the training this year (2021).
- If you have taken Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Training in 2018 or prior, you will need to take the training this year (2021).
- If you have taken Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Training in 2019, 2020, 2021 you are current and will indicate the training on your Standing Renewal Form later this year.
- Approved trainings are: (1) Reconciliation Ministry of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Pro-Reconciliation/Anti-Racism Training, (2) Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training, Cultural Competence Training, or (3) North Carolina Region of the Christian Church, Racial Equity for Clergy, Two-Day Workshop

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