



Disciples Interims

Disciples Interims is a community of active and retired ministers, Regional staff, and congregational leaders that offers training, support, and connections for clergy interested in serving in times of transition.

Visioning for Pastors and Congregations



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The purpose of Disciples Interims is to:

TRAIN

and equip leaders for intentional interim ministry,

SUPPORT

leaders engaged in transitions in ministry, and

CONNECT

ministers, congregations, regions, and ministry partners to support transitions and build partnerships.

Equipping Disciples for transitions in ministry.

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Disciples Interims is a community of active and retired ministers, Regional staff, and congregational leaders that offers training, support, and connections for clergy interested in serving congregations in a variety of transitions, including the time between settled pastors. Disciples Interims serves with Disciples Home Missions, The College of Regional Ministers, and a network of experienced and aspiring interim leaders.

There is a huge need for new Disciples interim ministers. Baby boomer ministers are headed for retirement, and there are openings for interim and settled ministers. Ministers of all ages are now serving as interims.

Since 2021, Disciples Interims has offered online training courses to nearly 200 students. Interim Ministry Basics is training offered by a team of

experienced Disciples ministers at a fraction of the cost of training elsewhere. Many Regional ministers are helping to pay tuition for ministers in their area.

A Family Systems Theory course is also offered. This interactive and immersive course introduces ministers to Bowen theory, inviting deep reflection and bold self-leadership. Participants will explore how vulnerability and curiosity lead to transformation—not just in their ministry contexts but in themselves.

Visit our website to see videos on visioning and “What is Interim Ministry?”

Interim ministers, settled pastors, and laity find resources helpful in their journeys of transition.



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