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SECTION I

ORDAINED MINISTERIAL STANDING, ORDAINED MINISTERIAL PARTNER STANDING or DUAL STANDING

Total number of ordained clergy holding Standing (as of June 1, 2021) 376

Removed

Deceased

Rev. David Crum, Rev. Jerry Hankins, Rev. Levering Reynolds III, Rev. Arthur Rouner Jr, Rev. Victor Vriesen, Rev. Walter Schlichting

Resigned Standing

Zoe Kuester

Standing transferred out of Conference

Myles Alexander, Sonny Graves, Joy Johnson, Frank Picard, Michael Wolfe (Slagenweit-Coffin), Paul VanAntwerp

Standing terminated without prejudice

Standing terminated with prejudice

Total removed ... 13

Added

Standing transferred into Conference

Carla Bailey, Cindy Maddox, Dan Stark

Standing re-instated following Leave of Absence

Standing affirmed

Standing reinstated following Termination of Standing

Myles Alexander

Standing granted by ordination

Kathy Hodges

Granted Dual Standing

Molly Marshall, Lianne Winslow, Jonathan Holtmeier

Granted Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing

Granted Privilege of Call

Total added 8

Total number of ordained ministers with Standing (May 31, 2022) 289

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Commissioned ministers

Dawn Carlson Conn, Diane Gardner

Total ... 2

Licensed ministers

Richard Abel, Sharon Bismark, Kristina Geer, J.D. Haas, Chelle Lyons Hanson, Nathan Holst, Cindy Lemke, Jerry Locula, Bill Marschall, Randall Moe, Mitch Nelson, Elizabeth O'Sullivan, Ole Olson, Rob Sandstrom, David Stoeger, Jim Stoneman, John Szarke, Lynn Thomas, Adam Thompson,

Total.....19

Total number of authorized ministers397

PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT WITH THE CONFERENCE

Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2021) 15

Discernment status terminated (without prejudice)

Discernment status terminated (with prejudice)

Bonnie Buckley

Removed from Discernment status (by Ordination/Commission)

Seth Patterson, Matthew Orendorff, Ellen Green, Jan Murphy,

Reinstated in Discernment status

Granted Discernment status

Kiki Sykes, Dustin Moretz, Christine Ford, Chris Bohnhoff

Withdrew from MID Process

Brien Aadland

Total number In Discernment (as of June 1, 2022) 14

PERSONS IN DISCERNMENT

Name	Church Membership	Received In Discernment	Seminary
Amber Espinosa	Olivet Congregational, St. Paul	5-28-2014	UTS
Hilary Flynn	Wayzata Community Church	5-12-2020	Andover Newton
Christine Ford	Plymouth Congregational, Mpls	5-11-2021	UTS
Nathan Holst	Peace Church, Duluth	10-26-2019	(Alternate path)
Dustin Moretz	Macalester-Plymouth	11-10-2020	Luther Seminary
Kathryn Price	Cherokee Park United Church, St. Paul	12-10-2014	UTS
Nathan Roberts	Lynnhurst Congregational, Mpls	10-15-2019	Luther Seminary
Kiki Sykes	Mayflower UCC, Minneapolis	7-23-2020	Harvard Divinity
Adam Thompson	Meetinghouse Church of Edina	2-11-2020	Luther Seminary
Felicia Faldet Richardson	Hazel Park Congregatonal, Minneapolis	2-14-2022	UTS
Natalie Owens-Pike	Mayflower UCC, Minneapolis	3-14-2022	Yale Divinity

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Madison Chau	Meetinghouse Church, Edina	12-13-2021	BU School Of Theol
Chris Bohnhoff	Plymouth Congregational Church, Minneapolis	5-9-2022	UTS

SECTION II

OTHER ACTIONS OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY (June 1, 2020 – May 31, 2022)

LICENSURE

Licensed for 1 year

Kristina Geer, Mitch Nelson, Elizabeth O’Sullivan, David Stoeger, Adam Thompson

License Renewed for 6 months

J.D. Haas

License Renewed for 1 year

Randy Moe, Ole Olson, Chelle Lyons Hanson, Kathy Hodges

Licensed Renewed for 2 years

Cindy Lemke

License Renewed for 3 years

Richard Abel, Bill Marschall, Rob Sandstrom, Jim Stoneman, John Szarke, Lynn Thomas

License Terminated

APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY CANDIDATE

APPROVAL OF ENDORSEMENT FOR MILITARY CHAPLAINCY

Nikki Frontz

APPROVAL OF ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

APPROVAL OF CONTINUED ECCLESIASTICAL ENDORSEMENT

APPROVAL OF THREE-WAY COVENANT

APPROVAL OF FOUR-WAY COVENANT

Claire Gromoll

AFFIRMATION OF STANDING AFTER LEAVE OF ABSENCE

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED

LEAVE OF ABSENCE EXTENSION GRANTED

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Erika Sanborne

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TERMINATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCILS

JD Haas 3/3/2022; Mitch Nelson 5/12/2022

SERVICES OF ORDINATION

MaryBeth Harman 7/17/2021; Claire Klein 8/29/2021; Kathy Hodges 11/20/2021

SERVICES OF INSTALLATION

David Bucu 4/25/2021; Grace Anderson 6/27/2021; Andrew Greenhaw 10/03/2021; Clare Gromoll 10/10/2021; Nikki Frontz 10/10/2021; Carla Bailey 11/14/2021; Ava Addams-Morris 11/21/2021; Nancy Swanson 11/21/2021

SERVICES OF FAREWELL/CLOSURE

Kent Meyers, Dana Mann, John Ross, Sheri Nelson, Cynthia Riggins, Shari Mason, Ashley Harness 05/15/2022

SECTION III

CHURCH STANDING

Total number of churches holding Standing (as of June 1, 2021)	122
Churches with UCC Standing	108
Church with Minnesota Conference Standing only (Plymouth, Mpls.)	1
Churches with Dual Standing	12
Meetinghouse Church of Edina, Edina (UCC/NACCC/CCCC)	
The Federated Church, Fergus Falls (UCC/PCUSA)	
Glenwood United Parish, Glenwood (UCC/UMC)	
United Church of Grand Meadow, Grand Meadow (UCC/UMC)	
St. Paul's UCC/ELCA, Lewiston (UCC/ELCA)	
First United Church, Little Falls (UCC/UMC)	
The United Church, Mapleton (UCC/ABC)	
The Federated Church, Morris (UCC/UMC)	
The Associated Church, Owatonna (UCC/PCUSA)	
Cherokee Park United, St. Paul: (UCC, PCUSA)	
Macalester Plymouth United Church, St. Paul (UCC, PCUSA)	
United Protestant, Silver Bay: (UCC/UMC/PCUSA/ABC, and CC/DOC)	
Number of churches added since June 1, 2021	1
People Congregational, Bayport: (church in Covenant Development)	
Number of churches closed since June 1, 2021	2
New Ulm, New Ulm UCC & Glencoe, Peace Church.	
Number of churches for which standing was terminated since June 1, 2021	0

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