Ecumenically Ordained Minister

Meet with Committee on Ministry; Using the Marks, discern fitness and readiness for serving in UCC setting. Determine type of affiliation (permanent or temporary)

Only while serving UCC Setting (temporary affiliation)

Originating Denomination

Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or United Church of Canada

Seeking Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing *

Formula of Agreement: Reformed Church of America, Presbyterian Church USA, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Circulate originating denomination profile on case-by-case basis

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*Note: Member in Discernment, Privilege of Call, and *Seeking* Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing are STATUSES

Denomination has no ecumenical agreement w/ UCC

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TFAM candidates do not give up standing in TFAM

The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries (TFAM)

Dual Standing

Ordained Ministerial Partner Standing

Categories of Standing in UCC

Permanent Affiliation with UCC (leaving denomination of origin)

Privilege of Call *

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Ordained Ministerial Standing

Lay Ministerial Standing

More Preparation and/or Formation Needed

Member in Discernment *

Approved for Ordination pending call