

**Christian Church in Oregon and SW Idaho
Commission on Ministry
Regional Board Report
March 9, 2024**

The COM has met twice since our last regional Board Meeting. While we continue to meet with and support our current commissioned ministers, most of which are on a 1-year cycle of renewal, we have received requests from two ministers for standing in our region; one for commissioned minister status and one to enter the process for recognition of ordination. We have entered into conversation with both individuals and are moving the process forward with each.

We are also currently in the process of reviewing COM policies and documents. We will be reviewing the Commissioned Ministry Manual at our next meeting. There are currently multiple vacancies on the COM as well as an upcoming co-chair vacancy. Discussion is ongoing regarding recruitment for these positions.

COM will be reviewing all standing renewal forms soon. At our October meeting Com agreed to grant a pass to all pastors regarding boundary training for 2023 and to offer Anti-Racism/Pro-Reconciliation training at the 2024 Regional Assembly.

Our next meeting will be on March 20, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,

COM Co-Chairs,
Erik Free and Shari Eggleston