

Annual Update Interview
Committee on Ministry: Preparation
St. Louis Association of the Missouri Mid-South Conference
United Church of Christ

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. Opening prayer offered by Advisor.
3. Member in Discernment (MID) shares an update on their education, contextual education, theological reflection, home church connection, personal life.
4. Comments from the MID about their current sense of call to ministry.
5. MID talks about what they are learning and experiencing about the UCC at the local, association, conference and national levels.
6. MID talks about a meaningful and memorable worship moment.
What scripture and/or hymns are inspiring and challenging right now?
7. Discussion of next steps – what remains on the checklist?
8. What questions does the MID have for COM:P?
9. Final question is asked of the MID: Is there anything of a legal, financial, ecclesial or personal nature that we should know about you as we *continue* to walk with you in discernment in our United Church of Christ?
10. Closing prayer offered by MID.
11. MID and guests depart.
12. Advisor shares their perception of the MID's update interview and progress toward ordination with COM:P... including anything of importance they know about the person and their social media presence.
13. COM:P formulates any kind of feedback that the Advisor would then share with the MID.

Each interview is unique and the conversation may lead to other areas of discussion.