

Our Ordination Vows In Context With The 5R Statements

As Ordained Ministers in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) we strive to live into our vows that we made before God and the church. The vows are a part of our daily ministry and every part of our ministry so separating our ministry into sections of five “R’s” is difficult without placing them into the context of our vows.

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Reflect and Resonate; Revere and Rejoice

We vow to be diligent in our practice of the Christian life; reading the Bible, continuing steadfastly in prayer, deepening in spiritual disciplines, and taking up our cross daily to follow Christ.

Reflect and Resonate; Respect and Receive; Revere and Rejoice

We vow to be devoted to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers and endeavor faithfully to fulfill our apostolic faith; and to celebrating baptism and the Lord’s Supper.
(Pastors are not at the Table at FCC, Minneapolis)

Reflect and Resonate; Respect and Receive; Revere and Rejoice

We vow to care for the people of God: counseling the troubled; declaring God’s forgiveness of sin; and proclaiming the new life that we find in Christ Jesus.

Reach Out and Raise Awareness; Reinvent and Revel

We vow to endeavor to lead the people of God in their commitment to the global mission of the Church: guiding their concern for justice, freedom, and peace for all people; and taking a place of responsible leadership and service in the Church and in the world.

Respect and Receive; Reinvent and Revel

We vow to endeavor to live and work in unity with all Christians: witnessing to the visible unity of the Church; cooperating with Disciples colleagues in the ministry of the congregation, area, region, general and ecumenical church; and leading the Church in fulfilling its ministry of reconciliation.

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We vow to endeavor to conduct ourselves so that our lives are shaped by Jesus Christ, who took the form of a servant for our sake; and with the help of the Holy Spirit, continually rekindle the gift of God that is in us, to make known to all people the gospel of the grace of God.