United Church of Christ

Illinois Conference Ministries and Mission

Illinois Conference Staff
Conference Minister
Associate Conference Minister
Association Ministers
Administrative Assistants
Business Manager
Bookkeeper
UC News Editor
Audio Visual Librarian
Campus Managers

Illinois Conference Council
Representatives of 5 Associations and 271 Congregations

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Cue (Chicago, United, Eden Seminaries)

International Partnerships
Illinois Maya Ministry
Reconciliation and Transformation with the Mayan people of Chiapas, Mexico and Guatemala
Angola Partnership
Evangelical Congregational Church of Angola (IECA)

Mission Partners
Back Bay Mission, Biloxi, MS
Church of Peace, UCC, Outreach Ministry, Rock Island
Churches United of Quad City Area, Hunger Ministry, Rock Island
Cluster Tutoring Program, Chicago Common Place, Peoria
Disaster Response Team, ULUCC
Freeport Area Church Transitional Housing, Freeport
Good News Community Kitchen, Chicago
Greater Chicago Broadcast Ministries, Chicago
Immigration Project, Granite City and Bloomingtown
Interfaith Council for the Homeless, Chicago
Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Ministries, Chicago
The Night Ministry, Chicago
Oxford House, Chicago
The Peoples Church of Chicago
Protestants for the Common Good, Chicago
San Lucas Church, Chicago
St. John’s UCC, Chicago
SED Education & Family Life Institute, Ford Heights

Leep / Local Evangelism, Envionment, and Planting
Harvard Family of Faith, Oak Park
Pillow of Love Fellowship, Chicago
Tamil UCC, Waukeche
St. John’s UCC, Waukegan
Iglesia Evangelical Y Reformada, Chicago
God’s Can Ministries, Ford Heights
Open Prairie, Princeton
Resurrection Church, Chicago
Shalom UCC, Rockford

Audio Visual Library
Christian Education, Instructional Audio Visual Aids, Leadership Development, Bible Study and Retreat Materials

Church Related Institutions and Agencies
Advocate Health Care
Advocate Transitional Center
Casa Central
Chicago Theological Seminary Community Renewal Society
Dove, Inc.
Eden Theological Seminary
Elmhurst College
Emmaus Homes, Inc.
Good Samaritan Home of Quincy
Good Shepherd Manor
Hoyleton Youth and Family Service, Inc.
Illinois College
Immanuel UCC Residences for the Elderly
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Lifelink-Bensenville Home
Peace Memorial Village
Peoria Friendship House of Christian Service
Plymouth Place, Inc.
St. Paul’s House Corporation
Sunburst Youth Homes/United Church Family Services
The Heartland
Uhlich Children’s Advantage Network
United Theological Seminaries of The Twin Cities

Special Assistance
Authorizes Grants and Scholarships to clergy and lay employees, special need cases

Trust and Endowments
Nine Hundred Seventy-Five Accounts
Twenty Two Funds

Stewardship and Church Finance
Reporting Stewardship Team
Conference Wide Events Investments and Endowments

Ucui/Illinois Conference Youth Initiative
Conference wide youth activities

Outdoor Ministry System (OMS)
Oversees outdoor ministry programs
Pilgrim Park Camp, Princeton, IL
Tower Hill Camp, Sawyer, MI

Justice and Witness
Advocates for and coordinates conference participation in concerns of justice and peace

Mission Statement
The Illinois Conference is a United Church of Christ covenant community promoting congregational health and vitality and pursuing God’s peace and justice.

Core Processes:
Consistent with this mission, the following are the essential core functions of the Illinois Conference:
1. Facilitating communication, participation, reconciliation, justice, and action;
2. Bridging local churches and pastors to concerns and relationships beyond the local church;
3. Training/equipping/supporting leaders and congregations;
4. Identifying and empowering Conference ministries for mission and outreach;
5. Developing and nurturing new churches and churches in transition; and
6. Linking the local churches and members to the national and global ministries of the UCC.

Illinois Conference Ministries and Mission through the Five Associations

Search and Call
Church Profiles
Development
Clergy Profile Prov.
Meditation (Conflict)
Preaching and Teaching the Word

Church and Ministry
Student Financial Aid
Support
Clergy
In Care
Ordination
UCC History & Polity
Commission Ministers
Installation
Dual Standing
Privilege of Call
Boundary Training
Fitness Review

Illinois Ecumenical Partners
Illinois Conference of Churches
Illinois United Ministries of Higher Education