

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE STAFF
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38 CONFERENCES
 DELEGATES TO GENERAL SYNOD
 (ILLINOIS 52 DELEGATES)

ILLINOIS CONFERENCE COUNCIL
 REPRESENTATIVES OF 5 ASSOCIATIONS AND
 271 CONGREGATIONS

ASSOCIATIONS
 Chicago Metropolitan Association
 Eastern Association
 Fox Valley Association
 Prairie Association
 Western Association

**Illinois Conference Ministries and
 Mission through the Five Associations**

Search and Call Church and Ministry

Church Profiles Development Clergy Profile Prov. Mediation (Conflict) Preaching and Teaching the Word	Student Financial Support In Care Ordination License Ministers Commission Ministers Dual Standing Privilege of Call Fitness Review	Standing: Clergy Churches UCC History & Polity Installation Boundary Training Other
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Illinois Conference Ministries and Mission

**CUE
 (CHICAGO, UNITED,
 EDEN SEMINARIES)**
 Supports for Chicago Theological Seminary, Eden Theological (MO) Seminary and United Theological Seminary (MN)

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 Bloomington
 Interfaith Council for the Homeless, Chicago
 Interfaith Refugee & Immigration Ministries, Chicago
 The Night Ministry, Chicago
 Onward 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

LEEAP / LOCAL EVANGELISM, ENVISIONING AND PLANTING
 Harvard Family of Faith, Oak Park
 Pillar of Love Fellowship, Chicago
 Tamil UCC, Westchester
 St. John's UCC, Waukegan
 Iglesia Evangelical Y Reformada, Chicago
 God 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
 Immanuel United Church Residence
 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

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.

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

ICYI / ILLINOIS CONFERENCE YOUTH INITIATIVE
 Conference wide youth activities

OUTDOOR MINISTRY SYSTEM (ODM)
 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

ILLINOIS ECUMENICAL PARTNERS
 Illinois Conference of Churches
 Illinois United Ministries of Higher Education

