

**LIVING WATER ASSOCIATION, OHIO NORTHEAST,
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

POSITION TITLE: Minister for Faith Engagement

HOURS: Full time

REPORTS TO: Association General Minister of the Living Water Association

FLSA STATUS: Exempt

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

The Minister for Faith Engagement is an associate minister position on the staff of the Living Water Association. The Minister will be responsible to serve Living Water Local Churches, Authorized Ministers, and UCC agencies to thrive in their ministries. MFE's ministry will elevate justice and leadership to turn faith into action.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Faith

- Support the overall strength of the UCC from the pew to General Synod.

Leadership Formation

- Staff the Committee on Ministry under the direction of the General Minister. Key tasks including but not limited to leadership development, moving toward annual and regular training, spiritual and leadership support to the COM members and candidates for authorization, presiding at Ordinations, Installations, and other services of the Association.

Engagement

- Exercise excellent pastoral competencies to counsel and support clergy and lay leaders with compassion and clarity to impact ministry thriving. Use and develop special skills and interests that will help our churches, pastors, and agencies grow in faith and impact. Support the SPIRE Center and the Association's educational activities.

Action

- Manage our signature **Faith in Action Program**: staff the FIA team, manage our annual grant program, direct consultation and capacity building with congregations on community engagement and social justice, sharing and connecting churches in mission. Additionally, strategically grow our implementation of UCC Just World Covenants and relations with the DC Office.

LEADERSHIP SKILLS:

- Dedication to the UCC, passion for ministry, love for wellbeing.
- Ability to interpret and communicate justice as an issue and act of faith

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- Embody a reconciling and healing presence in the Association and beyond
- Demonstrate ability and experience in organizing community events, teams and committees, programs and volunteer leaders

REQUIRED SKILLS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- At least 5 years of Ordained Ministerial standing in the United Church of Christ
- Thorough understanding of the United Church of Christ, its history and polity and its commitment to prophetic and justice ministries
- Comfortable being a role model of personal faith, impact, and wellness
- Ability to regularly work nights/weekends, travel for regular Sunday visits, including preaching, and attend regional/national multi-day events
- Excellent work habits: timely, self-managing, detail oriented
- Love for teamwork: Living Water's culture depends on leaders who take direction well, thrive in teams, and are able to complete complex, long-term projects and conduct excellent gatherings.