



# The Chaplaincy Institute

*An Interfaith Seminary & Community*

## Which Path is Right for Me?

Have you previously been ordained by a faith group recognized by The Association of Professional Chaplains (APC) and/or The College of Pastoral Supervision and Psychology (CPSP)?\*

No

Yes

Do you already have an accredited seminary degree (M.Div.) but are not ordained? Have you previously been ordained by a faith group or another interfaith seminary that is not recognized by APC or CPSP?

No

Yes

**Program:** *Transfer of Ministerial Standing/Dual Ministerial Standing*

**Note:** Those completing the program will be received as Clergy in Good Standing with The ChI Interfaith Community during one of the community's monthly interfaith services.

**Program:** *Interfaith Studies*

**Notes:**

1. Those wishing to become Clergy in Good Standing with The ChI Interfaith Community will join an ordination cohort and will be ordained in a Fall or Spring Ordination Ceremony after completing all academic and ordination requirements.
2. For those not wishing to be ordained, the Interfaith Studies Program can also culminate with a commissioning as a chaplain or with a certificate of completion without ordination.

**Program:** *Interfaith Studies (with waivers)*

**Notes:**

1. Applicants can fill out a waiver form and provide supporting documentation to waive requirements they have already fulfilled through previous studies, life experience and professional accomplishments. A customized program will then be created for the applicant.
2. After they have completed all their program requirements, those wishing to become Clergy in Good Standing with The ChI Interfaith Community can be received as ordained interfaith clergy during one of the community's monthly interfaith services.

\* If you are uncertain whether or not your faith group is recognized, please contact either APC and/or CPSP for confirmation.

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