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Dear Chris:

The CCSW Regional Committee on Ministry confirms the recommendations of the subcommittee to continue you as a candidate in the Apprentice Track. Your next step will be another Intermediate Interview.

We affirm that you use the scripture and its texts with skill and awareness of context. It is impressive that you can handle your school and family schedules. You are articulate and come off as authentic and passionate. You back up your responses, and you have a self-awareness and listen carefully.

We suggest that you keep answers in check without overspeaking. Continue theological conversations with other Disciple clergy. Seek to be involved with other Disciple events, get-togethers and activities. Polish up on Disciples history and polity.

The Committee requires that you:

- Complete the requirements for the Second Intermediate Interview. (See "Steps in the Ordination Process," attached and online at ccsw.org/ordination-process.)
- Continue the "Sharing the Journey" process.

The Committee looks forward to your next interview. The earliest date that you will be eligible to return will be April 22-24, 2024. All required materials for your interview will be due into the Regional office no later than 60 days prior to your scheduled interview session, on February 22 for the April 2024 session. As you continue your candidacy, be assured of the presence and support of the Region in your journey. Please know that the committee's action, at every step, could be "yes," "no" or "not yet." "Not yet" means we look forward to further preparation from you in specific areas so that your next interviews can have positive results.

To schedule your interview, please contact the Regional Office at (817) 926-4687 or ccsw@ccsw.org. If you have any questions or concerns about the process, please contact Rev. Christy Drechsel, Regional Executive Minister, at 972-741-2779 or christy@ccsw.org.

Grace and Peace,

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I HAVE RECEIVED AND READ THIS LETTER.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Please return this copy to the Regional Office. Thank You!

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