

## Progressive Christian Congregation Seeks Full-time Permanent Senior Minister



**IRVINE UNITED CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (IUCC)** [www.iucc.org](http://www.iucc.org), located in Orange County, CA, a congregation of the United Church of Christ, seeks a full time Senior Minister to serve a growing congregation of approximately 350.

To receive serious consideration, candidates will be able to demonstrate collaboration and program leadership talents well-suited to leading a *program-size* church. A commitment to Progressive Christianity is required. The search committee is especially interested in candidates who can demonstrate gifted homiletics attractive to a well-educated community, as well as the following commitments:

- to “open and affirming” embrace for LGBTQ+ persons
- to racial and ethnic diversity and inclusion
- to social justice causes including climate change

Our next permanent minister will collaborate with others to build programs that are attractive to young people and young families.

Orange County, once known for its very conservative political culture, has been represented exclusively by Democrats in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2018. The University of California, Irvine is a strong economic and cultural influence on our city.

Not later than in December 2019, interested candidates will be able to review our job listing, to express interest by making their Ministerial Profiles available to the search committee, and upon mutual discernment, to review our extensive congregational profile. These transactions will be via the United Church of Christ website. Please visit [https://www.ucc.org/ucc\\_ministry\\_opportunities](https://www.ucc.org/ucc_ministry_opportunities)

Informal inquiries but not applications may be directed to the search committee chair at:  
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