#### ONESPIRIT INTERFAITH FOUNDATION

# Register of OneSpirit Interfaith Ministers (ROSIM)

2025 INFORMATION PACKET

"If you want to go fast, go alone, if you want to go far, go together" - African Proverb





### What is ROSIM?

ROSIM is more than a professional register — it's a gateway to amplifying the voice of interfaith ministry on a global scale.

The Register of OneSpirit Interfaith Ministers (ROSIM) is a prestigious professional register that champions the highest standards of integrity, accountability, and excellence in interfaith ministry.

By joining, ministers affirm their commitment to professionalism, lifelong learning, and ethical practice, while gaining access to resources and opportunities that expand their reach and impact.

ROSIM stands as a testament to the ongoing growth, recognition, and influence of interfaith ministers, empowering them to serve with credibility and compassion, both within their communities and beyond.

Whether you're looking to connect with a trusted minister or considering joining this impactful register, ROSIM highlights the transformative power of interfaith ministry.

It fosters change, compassion, and credibility, serving diverse communities with heart and integrity.

#### What ROSIM isn't:

- 1. A membership body: Unlike a membership program, ROSIM is not about forming a social or community-based group. Instead, it serves as a professional credential, focused on enhancing the credibility of interfaith ministry.
- 2. A replacement for community connection: While ROSIM provides opportunities to connect professionally, deeper community-building occurs through other avenues, such as OneSpirit Connects or alumni initiatives.
- 3. A static label: ROSIM is a dynamic register, that encourages ongoing engagement in professional development to maintain high standards in ministry.

#### At its core, ROSIM represents:

- A hallmark of professionalism: ROSIM upholds ethical excellence and trust in interfaith ministry. It is a beacon of trust and professionalism for ministers.
- A platform for visibility: ROSIM highlights the impactful work of individual ministers and also collectively amplifies the voice of interfaith ministry globally. By joining ROSIM, ministers contribute to a shared mission of raising awareness, fostering understanding, and validating the essential role of interfaith work in building bridges across spiritual and cultural divides.
- A commitment to growth: ROSIM fosters ongoing development and high standards in ministry. Our ministers commit to ethical practice and lifelong learning in ministry.

# Why join ROSIM? Why does ROSIM exist?

Joining ROSIM isn't just about what it offers you — it's about the **impact** you have on the entire interfaith ministry community.

When you become part of this professional register, you contribute to the collective strength and validation of interfaith ministry on a global scale.

Your participation not only enhances your own ministry but also supports and uplifts the work of all your fellow ROSIM members.

Ministers are committed to upholding a shared code of ethics, which serves as the foundation for the professionalism, integrity, and high standards that define our practice.

As a registered minister, you are not alone. You are backed by a robust network that adheres to a shared code of ethics, ensuring that our work is held to the highest standards of professionalism and integrity.

This commitment to ethical practice solidifies and validates the impact of interfaith ministers worldwide.

We often ask not, "Where would you be without ROSIM?" but rather, "Where would your fellow ministers be without you?"

Your contributions, no matter how big or small, are a vital part of our collective impact, helping to ensure that interfaith ministers are seen as **credible**, **compassionate**, and **capable leaders** who are making a real difference.

By joining ROSIM, you not only **strengthen** our **internal community** through your involvement but also become part of a **larger movement** that is shaping how interfaith ministry is **recognised** and **respected** across the world.

Together, we amplify our collective impact, ensuring that the transformative power of interfaith ministry continues to grow and be recognised.

## What is the financial investment for joining ROSIM?

ROSIM membership costs £11 per month. This monthly fee covers the administration, and development of evolving resources, opportunities and platforms to benefit members.

# What are the advantages and opportunities?

Joining ROSIM offers a wealth of opportunities to showcase and amplify your ministry. As a member, you'll receive a comprehensive **Minister Profile** on our newly redesigned website, plus the chance to be featured on our **Minister Spotlight** page.

Through the **Minister Connections** initiative, you can share testimonials and collaborations, further promoting your work within our community.

You'll benefit from a robust complaints process, backed by structured support, as long as you hold a valid insurance policy. As an officially recognised professional body by HMRC, ROSIM membership allows you to deduct your subscription fees from your taxes.

In addition, ROSIM accreditation grants you access to an array of resources from ministers, staff, and tutors, and the right to use the OneSpirit ROSIM logo.

You'll also have the opportunity to **promote your events**, workshops, and publications in our monthly newsletter, which reaches over 2,000 people, and enjoy **discounts** on Continuing Professional & Personal Development (CPPD).

ROSIM's accreditation also enables you to apply for legal officiation rights in Scotland and Northern Ireland, recognising your status as a professional minister.

Furthermore, you can join key Special Interest Groups, such as the Ethics and Standards Committee, the Chaplaincy SIG, or the UK Legal Wedding Campaign Group, contributing to the professional recognition of interfaith weddings and legislative change.

ROSIM offers preferential rates on Public Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance through Balens Group, ensuring that you're protected as you work.

You'll also be part of a uniquely supportive, inspiring community committed to positive change in our ever-evolving world.

By joining ROSIM, you'll have the collective strength of a professional body that champions interfaith ministry. Together, we promote understanding, uphold high ethical standards, and shape the future of our field.

For all the benefits you'll receive, check out our website here.

### How can I join ROSIM?

Joining ROSIM is a breeze with our user-friendly two-step online sign-up process. You can get started quickly and easily!

#### Step 1: Complete the Registration Form

- You can find the form at https://rosimmembership.paperform.co
  - $\circ$  Please note, that this includes setting up a direct debit of £11 per month.

#### Step 2: Create Your Online Profile and Showcase Your Ministry

• Following the completion of Step 1, you'll receive a warm welcome email from us, inviting you to create your captivating minister profile for our website. On our website, we have a 'Find a Minister' page - where all of our ROSIM members are showcased. Potential clients will be able to click on your name and go to a page dedicated to you and your ministry. All the steps to do this will be sent via email once you complete the form.

# Are there any conditions?

As a valued member, we kindly ask you to reaffirm your dedication to your personal vow, ordination vows, and OneSpirit's Code of Ethics.

Additionally, please ensure you meet the requirements for supervision, ongoing learning, and professional indemnity insurance, and agree to adhere to OneSpirit's conflict resolution and complaints procedures.

Your commitment to these conditions helps maintain the integrity and excellence of our community.

Information regarding the above can be found on the application form.

# Looking for more information?

Don't hesitate to reach out at info@interfaithfoundation.org.

#### Who are we?

- Executive Director, Alan Briscoe
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- Community Development Lead, Lavinia Jones

