

Insurance Board

The Insurance Board is a nonprofit corporation established by the participating Conferences of the United Church of Christ. IB administers a property and liability insurance program serving churches and related entities within four denominations: United Church of Christ, the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Presbyterian Church (USA) and Alliance of Baptists. Created in 1979, the Insurance Board is now governed by the 38 UCC Conferences, writes property and liability coverage in all 50 states, and has more than 4,100 churches participating in the program that insures more than \$14 billion dollars in property value. The Insurance Board is focused on providing support and protection to churches and church ministries by offering superior property and casualty risk and insurance management services. Because of this, the IB has a 96.5% participant retention and a 6% participant growth rate.

A board of 20 directors governs Insurance Board. The Board is comprised of United Church of Christ Conference Ministers, Disciples of Christ Regional Ministers, Presbyterian Church (USA), Alliance of Baptists executives, and lay leaders. The IB is a recognized Ministry Partner of the Disciples of Christ, recognized by the Presbyterian Mission Agency as one of only three insurance companies that meets the guidelines of their churches, and are a recognized financial ministry of the United Church of Christ.

Why Insurance Board?

The Insurance Board offers property, liability, automobile, and workers' comp insurance. One great benefit of the Insurance Board is the thorough knowledge of your church and its value. The IB considers all of a church's unique characteristics, including stained glass, woodwork, large pipe organs, etc., to establish its proper value, as the consequences of undervaluing or overvaluing your property can be tragic. Through Insurance Board's property valuation and use of the Marshall & Swift Replacement Estimate Form, your churches value can be properly assessed.

Along with insurance against loss, the IB provides information, consultation, and programs to prevent loss before it happens. In doing so, this helps fulfill the churches responsibility to provide a safe place for worship and ministry. Perhaps Insurance Board's greatest asset is their affiliation with Praesidium, the National Leader in abuse risk management. Through the IB and Praesidium, you receive multiple training courses, webinars, and discounted background checking. Praesidium offers sixteen free Armatus training courses that cover abuse, bullying, workplace discrimination and harassment, social media safety, camp safety, and everything in between.

Services Provided by the Insurance Board

- Background Checking
- Property Valuation
- Sexual Abuse Prevention Training
- Boiler Inspections
- Claim Advocacy
- Site Surveys
- Webinars
- Workshops



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