

ONESPIRIT INTERFAITH FOUNDATION

Register of OneSpirit Interfaith Ministers (ROSIM)

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As an interfaith minister, there are several routes your personal ministry can take. We encourage you to join our professional Register of OneSpirit Interfaith Ministers (ROSIM), designed to support and enhance interfaith ministry. As part of the ROSIM community, you'll enjoy features such as a personal profile on our website, which increases your visibility and helps you connect with those seeking your specialised services. Additionally, you'll receive exclusive access to reduced fees for Continuing Professional & Personal Development (CPD) courses, led by highly experienced tutors, further enhancing your spiritual development. ROSIM members in Scotland, Northern Ireland, and the Republic of Ireland are eligible to request nomination to the legal wedding registers, on completion of further training. ROSIM offers a supportive community and resources tailored for interfaith ministers, along with discounted insurance rates. Most importantly, by joining this professional body and standing alongside your fellow ministers in service and accountability, you elevate the profile of interfaith ministry and the relevance of our work in this diverse world.

By uniting with fellow ministers, you'll strengthen the interfaith ministry's collective voice and forge meaningful connections with those who share your passion for spiritual service. Also, as a member of this professional network, you'll reach a broader audience, touching the lives of countless individuals seeking guidance, understanding, and unity.

Should you be interested in discovering more about joining ROSIM, the advantages it offers you, and the positive impact it has on the entire minister community, please feel free to connect with us! We'd be delighted to hear from you and address any inquiries you may have.

Meanwhile, we've gathered some frequently asked questions to help guide you on this journey...

What is ROSIM?

The Register of OneSpirit Interfaith Ministers (ROSIM) is a professional registry of OneSpirit ministers who are committed to upholding professional standards and seeking accreditation and support from the OneSpirit Interfaith Foundation, the esteemed organization from which they graduated.

OneSpirit's vision in establishing ROSIM as a cohesive and robust professional register encompasses three key objectives:

- To elevate the profile of ministers in public-facing roles and foster public confidence through the presence of a professional body to which these ministers are accountable.
- To provide an opportunity for all graduates to demonstrate their support for and affiliation with OneSpirit, an organization they wholeheartedly believe in. And;
- ROSIM membership holds particular significance in the context of legal weddings in Northern Ireland, Scotland, and the Republic of Ireland, where ministers require approval from authorizing bodies.

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.

Why join ROSIM? Why does ROSIM exist?

Being part of ROSIM offers the collective strength to resonate with the voice of the interfaith ministry. It aids in raising awareness and comprehension of our work within the wider public. By joining us, your individual wisdom and efforts not only fortify our community internally but crucially contribute to our outward representation.

What are the benefits of joining ROSIM?

- A dedicated profile page on our new OneSpirit website
 - Opportunities to be featured in our 'Minister Spotlight' segment. This includes showcasing your work on a special page on our website, getting highlighted in our monthly newsletter, and being promoted on our various social media platforms.
 - The chance to participate in the 'Minister Connections' initiative. This serves as a platform for individuals who've collaborated with you on your offerings to post their work or testimonials about their experiences working with you. Their inputs will be featured on a unique page dedicated to such collaborations.
- Access to a complaints process and support in the event of a client complaint, as long as a valid insurance policy is in place
- Ability to claim subscription fees as tax-deductible expenses, as ROSIM has been officially recognised as a professional body by HMRC
- Accreditation as a ROSIM member
- A vast array of resources from our ministers, staff, and tutors, including poems, images, music, and a library of ceremonies crafted by ministers
- Permission to use the OneSpirit logo and branding
- The opportunity to showcase your events in iConnect, the OneSpirit monthly newsletter published on our website
- Discounted rates to Continuing Professional & Personal Development (CPPD)
- Eligibility to access the legal wedding register in Northern Ireland, Scotland, and the Republic of Ireland
- Access to join specialised groups in our community, such as the Ethics and Standards Committee
- Reduced rates for Public Liability and Professional Indemnity insurance through the Balens Group
- A community, unlike any other, where all are supportive and inspiring, seeking to empower you to make a difference in our ever-evolving world

Above all, by gaining recognition as a member minister within this prestigious professional community and working in cooperation with fellow ministers in service and accountability, you play a vital role in elevating the status of interfaith ministry and amplifying the importance of our endeavours to promote harmony in our multifaceted world.



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 <u>https://rosimmembership.paperform.co</u>
*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 online profile for our website. Here, you'll find a dedicated page for ROSIM members, where you're able to showcase your unique talents and ministry. Let your ministerial presence shine!

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.

Looking for more information?

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at admin@interfaithfoundation.org

We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to our vibrant community!

