

ORDINATION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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Preamble

We assume that ordination of clergy is good polity. With very few exceptions in its history, the church has found it expedient to have a group of pastors set aside for its institutional welfare and the spiritual care of its people. The Biblical precedents for ordination are found in the examples of God's call to special ministry among his people as priest, prophet, apostle, and disciple.

Definition

The Procedure for Ordination

In order to accomplish the ordination of a candidate, a church will normally proceed as follows:

1. The

- 3.) Calling for the reading of the Board Minutes authorizing the Council.
- 4.) The host church leadership shall introduce the candidate.
- 5.) Calling for the report of the Pre-ordination Review Team.

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The Continuation of Ordained Status