

### **3.000 COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY: PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY**

#### **3.101 Policies for Candidates**

- A. A candidate is expected to have completed his/her final assessment and be certified ready for a call before circulating her/his dossier and candidating in this Presbytery.
- B. The clerk of the calling presbytery forwards an approved call to the clerk of the presbytery of care. If the presbytery of care approves the call, its clerk places the call in the candidate's hand.
- C. The presbytery of care ordinarily examines and ordains the candidate of call. At the next presbytery meeting of the presbytery of care:
  - 1. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry of the presbytery of care, having been satisfied of the candidate's successful completion of the final assessment, shall present the candidate for examination to the Presbytery.
  - 2. Motion: That we examine the candidate for ordination.
  - 3. The candidate is examined.
- D. If the examination is sustained, there will be the following motion: To congratulate the candidate on his/her examination and to recommend him/her to the presbytery of care for ordination.
- E. If the examination is not sustained
  - 1. The candidate may request permission to transfer to the calling presbytery; the calling presbytery may or may not elect to receive the candidate;
  - 2. The candidate may elect to remain in the presbytery of care.
  - 3. The clerk of the presbytery of care will notify the clerk of the calling presbytery by telephone, as soon, as is possible, regarding the outcome of the examination. Appropriate documentation will follow by mail.