

Criteria for Validation of Ministry within the Bounds of the Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley

Policy:

1. The requested ministry must occur within the bounds of PSL.
2. The ministry must demonstrate (documented) that the position or vocation requires ordination in Word and Sacrament; there must also be documented opportunity to proclaim the Word and celebrate the Sacraments. In situations where ordination in Word and Sacrament is not required, consideration will be given on a case by case basis.
3. A Member-at-Large shall renew validation of ministry annually.
4. An applicant or Member-at-Large may request a conference with the Commission on Ministry to seek clarification on COM recommendations.
5. The Annual Report forms found on this web site should be used to document an application.