Ministerial Leadership Paper
From Licensed Minister to Commissioned/Ordained Ministry Circles

Licensed Minister

Training
- Approved Ministry Training/Educational Program
- Demonstrated Competencies for Ministry

Formation
- Spiritual Practices
- Discernment with Calling Cohort
- Demonstrated Qualities and Gifts for Ministry
- Attention to holistic healthfulness (intellectual, spiritual, emotional, relational, physical)
- Nurture relationship with congregation and district
- Annual review of Covenant of Accountability and consultation with district

Interview with District Ministry/Calling & Credentialing body

Pre-Commissioning Interview
- Interview leads to other vocation
- Interview leads to further
  - Training
  - Formation
  - Discernment

Pre-Ordination Interview
- Interview leads to other vocation
- Interview leads to further
  - Training
  - Formation
  - Discernment

Affirm Recommendation
- With call to a specific ministry context
- Pending specific ministerial “call”

Recommendation to District Board

District Board Affirms Recommendation
- Recommendation to Congregation
- Congregational Vote
- Service of Commissioning/Ordination

District Board Returns Recommendation
to Calling & Credentialing Body
- with specific recommendations for further
  - training
  - formation
  - discernment