

# **MANUAL ON MINISTRY SUPPLEMENT I, APPENDIX 1**

## **AUTHORIZATION OVERVIEW**

### **NCNC Committee On Ministry, SECTION A: Persons Seeking Authorization**

- Receives Persons In Care
- Licenses<sup>1</sup>
- Grants Privilege of Call<sup>2</sup>
- Recommends Persons to Associations for Ordination and Commissioning
- Recommends Ministers to Associations for Installation *via*
  - Transfer of Standing
  - Reinstatement of Standing
  - Ordained Ministerial Partnership Standing
  - Dual Standing
  - Privilege of Call
- Conducts Situational Support Consultations & Fitness Reviews of Licensed Ministers, and Fitness for Authorization Reviews for Persons In Care and Ministers seeking standing in NCNC
- Grants standing to incoming ministers with retired or leave of absence status

### **ASSOCIATION**

- Conducts Ecclesiastical Councils prior to Ordinations and Commissionings<sup>3</sup>
- Ordains and Commissions Persons-in-Care
- Reviews Letters of Call, Covenants, etc., before Installations
- Is a participant in 3-Way and 4-Way Ministerial Covenants
- Installs Ordained and Commissioned Ministers<sup>4</sup>

### **NCNC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- Holds Ministerial Standing for all Authorized Ministers in Conference
- Terminates Ministerial Standing<sup>5</sup>
- Approves In-Care status

### **NCNC Committee On Ministry, SECTION B: Ministers in Covenant with NCNC**

- Conducts Periodic Support Consultations with Ordained and Commissioned Ministers
- Conducts Situational Support Consultations & Fitness Reviews of Ordained and Commissioned Ministers
- Maintains, Updates<sup>6</sup>, or Drops Ordained or Commissioned Ministerial Standing<sup>5</sup>
- Recommends Changes in 3-Way or 4-Way Covenants
- Transfers Ordained and Commissioned Ministerial Standing to other Conferences

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**1** Authorization for pastoral ministry in one specific geographic location for one year—renewable.

**2** Privilege of Call is granted to an ordained minister of another denomination who fulfills the requirements for ordained ministry in the UCC and intends to give up standing with her/his present denomination. S/he will receive UCC standing upon installation, or being granted retired or leave of absence status.

**3** MOMSA recommends that at least 4 weeks elapse between the ordaining/commissioning ecclesiastical council and the service of ordination or commissioning. Ecclesiastical Councils may be conducted for candidates who are recommended for ordination or commissioning but do not yet have a call to a ministry position; in such cases the Ecclesiastical Council votes that the candidate be “approved for ordination or commissioning, pending call.”

**4** Who are recommended by COM-A via transfer, Dual Standing, OMPS, or Privilege of Call

**5** Ministerial Standing is “dropped” due to change in circumstance; “terminated” for cause.

**6** To or from Leave of Absence or Retired Status