

For: Ministers of Other Christian Denominations

Seeking Appointments in the North Texas Conference (§346.2)

1. All requests are referred to the Board of Ordained Ministry through the Center for Leadership Development.
2. The Director of the Center for Leadership Development, works with a District Superintendent to determine whether to initiate the process for requesting an appointment as a “Minister of another Denomination.”
3. If recommended by the District Superintendent to proceed in the process, the personnel file for the clergy is completed as required in §346.2, working through the Center for Leadership Development.
4. The clergyperson is interviewed by the Transfer Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
5. The Board of Ordained Ministry presents its recommendations for ministers of other denominations (required in §346.2) to the Cabinet during the appointment process.
6. Two years under appointment as a “Minister of another Denomination” is required prior to a transfer to the North Texas Conference.
7. As appropriate, the Bishop of the North Texas Conference consults with other bishops or judicatory leaders.

Seeking Transfer to the North Texas Conference (§347.3)

1. The minister of another denomination who has served two years under appointment in the North Texas Conference submits the Request for Transfer form to the Bishop of the North Texas Conference and the bishop or judicatory leader where her/his membership is held with a copy to his/her District Superintendent and the Board of Ordained Ministry requesting transfer.
2. The District Superintendent submits a narrative evaluation, including an assessment of performance, leadership skills and effectiveness in ministry, to the Board of Ordained Ministry.
3. The personnel file is updated through the Center for Leadership Development.
4. The clergyperson is interviewed by the Transfer Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry. The Board presents its recommendation to the Bishop.
5. The Bishop determines if the transfer will be made.