

19.1 SYNOD RECEPTION OF MINISTERS COMMITTEE

19.1.1 Further to Regulations effective from November 18 2012, the following additional requirements will be applied to Ministers from other denominations applying for admission to a ministry of the Church.

- (i) Following initial contact and providing the applicant with the basic details as per the Regulations, no further progress will be taken with any application until a face to face interview has taken place with the General Secretary, Executive Officer Pastoral Relations or nominee and Associate General Secretary.
- (ii) All credentials of an applicant to be checked before an application goes to the Synod Reception of Ministers Committee;
- (iii) Applicants will normally have psychological tests (at their expense)
- (iv) The applicant will become a member of the UCA (or Member-in Association)
- (v) All applicants will meet face to face with the Reception of Ministers Committee.
- (vi) A successful applicant may be given provisional acceptance, subject to confirmation of such acceptance following the completion of a satisfactory period of probationary service for a period of at least 12 months.

19.1.2 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- (i) The General Secretary will be an ex-officio member.
- (ii) The Associate General Secretary will be an ex-officio member.
- (iii) The Standing Committee will appoint an additional 5 persons as members.
- (iv) Members will be appointed by Standing Committee for a 3 year term with a maximum of three consecutive terms.
- (vi) At least three (3) members will be co-opted to form a panel for any particular application

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