

## JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY

### GUIDELINES FOR THE EXAMINATION AND RECEPTION OF PASTORS CALLED INTO JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY

- I. The appropriate committee for examination of teaching elders Book of Order (G-3.0306) coming into John Knox Presbytery shall be the Committee on Ministry (COM).
- II. The process for examination by the presbytery shall be as follows:
  - A. An appropriate sub-committee of COM will examine the candidate.
  - B. On the floor of presbytery:
    1. The COM gives recommendation to the presbytery;
    2. The minister will be introduced by the COM chairperson or designee;
    3. In order for the presbytery to know better its members, the minister seeking membership shall:
      - a) share his/her understanding of ministry and/or
      - b) share his/her understanding of call to service in John Knox Presbytery