

Committee on Ministry Boundary Training Policy

Boundary Training be mandatory for all Installed Pastors, those under contract (including CREs), Moderators, all who are in Validated Ministries, and everyone on the JKP Pulpit Supply List. All of the above will have to provide documentation that they have completed either one of the free JKP Boundary Training Workshops that will be offered in each of the 5 regional areas of the Presbytery in the fall of 2019, an approved boundary training workshop offered by another denomination, or an approved online boundary training course at their expense, by December 31, 2021.

If after December 31, 2021, an Installed Pastor is unable to provide documentation that he/she has completed boundary training, a letter will be sent from the Committee on Ministry to the Installed Pastor, with a copy to the Session, giving them one more year to complete boundary training, after which a disciplinary process will commence if they have not yet completed the mandatory requirement.

If after December 31, 2021, anyone under contract (including CREs), Moderators, all who are in Validated Ministries, and everyone on the JKP Pulpit Supply List who is unable to provide documentation that he/she has completed boundary training, a letter will be sent from the Committee on Ministry to them, with a copy to their employing body, giving them one more year to complete boundary training, after which their contract or validated ministry will no longer be approved and/or they will be removed from the JKP Pulpit Supply List.

Beginning in January of 2022, all Installed Pastors, those under contract (including CREs), Moderators, all who are in Validated Ministries, and everyone on the JKP Pulpit Supply List will be required to show documentation of successful completion of boundary training every three years.