



Transfer of Membership to PC(USA) Policy 2021

When a minister of another Christian church requests transfer of membership to the Presbyterian Church (USA) through the Presbytery of Cincinnati (PoC), the following shall be the process of the PoC Commission on Ministry, reflecting our current operational understanding of fulfilling the ***constitutional conditions*** required by G-2.0505.

The minister shall be requested to do the following in sequential order:

1. Provide Credentials

- Written verification of ordination
- Written verification of good standing as a minister from other denomination
- Transcript from a theological institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools acceptable to the presbytery, showing a course of study including Hebrew and Greek, exegesis of the Old and New Testaments using Hebrew and Greek, satisfactory grades in all areas of study, and graduation
- Transcript showing graduation, with satisfactory grades, at a regionally accredited college or university (undergraduate and graduate)

2. Complete and Pass the Ordination Examinations of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

3. Interview with the Commission on Ministry

An interview with the entire Commission on Ministry assists in serving the purpose of G-2.0505 to serve a purpose of provide satisfactory evidence of possessing *the qualification of character and scholarship required of candidates of the church* (G-2.0607 and G-2.0610)

4. Evidence of Having Surrendered Membership

Written notification and verification shall be furnished to the presbytery that membership in any and all other Christian church with which the minister has previously been associated