

Policy #14 – Presbyterian Clergy Serving in Non-Presbyterian Positions
Committee on Ministry – Presbytery of Tampa Bay

It is the policy of the Presbytery of Tampa Bay to maintain a close relationship through the Committee on Ministry (COM) with all ordained clergy on the roll of presbytery who serve in non-Presbyterian churches, ecumenical organizations, or non-parish related positions.

1. All ministers serving in a non-parish or non-Presbyterian church position must be examined by the COM for membership in the presbytery (G-11.0402) in conformity with Policy #6.
2. They may be received on the roll of presbytery subject to the following criteria:
 - a. The ministry must be validated annually by the COM in conformity with G-11.0403; the report to the COM shall include a position description, compensation figures, and report of service to the presbytery.
 - b. Employers should adhere to all presbytery procedures and policies for employment, validation of ministry, compensation (including minimum salary policies) annual review and dissolution of employment.
3. They may be granted permission to labor in a validated ministry in service to the presbytery if the employing body is not Presbyterian or is an ecumenical organization.
4. Members at large are subject to the requirements of G-11.0404b.