

Policy #18 – Certified and Associate Christian Educators
Committee on Ministry – Presbytery of Tampa Bay

On Calling a Certified Christian Educator

Congregations seeking to call a Certified Christian Educator shall inform the COM. The COM shall provide a liaison to all congregations seeking to call a church educator. The Search Committee should be elected by the congregation – not the session. The COM shall approve the call of all Certified Christian Educators.

Support for Educators

The COM shall implement all provisions of the Book of Order which pertain to Certified Christian Educators. Triennial visits shall include conversations with the church educator. The COM shall conduct an exit interview with church educators (see Policy #28).

Rights and Privileges of Educators

The presbytery grants the privilege of the floor with voice but not vote to all church educators who are employed in churches within the presbytery. Certified Christian Educators who are also ordained elders have the right of both voice and vote. All church educators employed by churches of the presbytery (full-time or part-time) shall be included in all presbytery-wide mailings.