Checklist for Reception of Minister from Another Denomination

**See *BCO* 13-6 and 21-4**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Written credentials from dismissing denomination

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Written call or letter certifying call from congregation or appropriate body: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College diploma

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seminary diploma

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sermon preached before Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sermon approved by Presbytery

Examination by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Reminder: Per “RAO” 16-3.e.5, minutes are to reflect examination categories.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christian Experience

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of Greek and Hebrew (Exam or Seminary Degree) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Content

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Theology

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sacraments

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church History

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ History of the PCA

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Principles and Rules of Government and Discipline of PCA

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Differences with *Confession*, *Catechisms*, or *Book of Church*

*Order* (*BCO* 21-4, *“*RAO” 16-3.e.5 --record stated differences in their own words): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Use of Extraordinary Clause (if a minister transfers from another denomination (*BCO* 21-4; 13-6), stating unusual circumstances, reason(s) for omissions, part(s) omitted, and ¾ majority vote.): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Examination Sustained

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Examination Sustained as a Whole

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Motion to Receive into Presbytery  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call presented to Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call found in order

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call placed in hands of candidate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate indicates desire to accept call

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Questions in *BCO* 21-5 Asked and Answered in Affirmative

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Appointment of Commission to Install (Quorum 2+2)

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signing of Ministerial Obligation