

**ABCOPAD COMMISSION ON MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
GUIDELINES FOR RECOGNITION OF PREVIOUS ORDINATION**

NOTES: Only those persons meeting ABCOPAD standards should be Ordained.
The Ordination of persons not meeting those standards will not be recognized by ABCOPAD.

CHECKLIST FOR THE CANDIDATE

THE CANDIDATE SHALL:

1. See the ABCOPAD Region website (www.abcopad.org) for an Application Form (COM-A2), Personal Reference forms (COM-PR), and other necessary requirements and information.
2. Complete the Application for Recognition of Ordination (COM-A2) and email it with all requested documentation to the ABCOPAD Pittsburgh Office: dveselicky@abcopad.com.
3. Mail the five provided Personal Reference forms (COM-PR) to five personal references. Have the personal references either mail (address below) or email their responses to the Pittsburgh Office. (See below)
4. Accept assignment of an approved Mentor, and complete all assignments under the Mentor's guidance.
5. Complete the candidacy assessment program at the Midwest Career Development Center in Columbus, Ohio.
6. Meet with the one of the Area Commission Teams for a personal interview after all forms and documents have been received.

If you have any questions about any part of this process, please call the ABCOPAD office (1-888-687-0883).

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