

45-18 (to the floor)
Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards

(These are not constitutional changes and will become effective upon GA approval)

1. Amendment to the *Rules for Assembly*

Current Text	Propose Changes
<p>X. Permanent Committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission</p> <p>C. Committee on Ministerial Vocation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Membership to be six members; chairman elected by committee. 2.Monitors and aids ministerial committees of local presbyteries. 3.Assists in placement of pastors and helps churches to find pastors. 4.Provides information on colleges and seminaries. 5.Examines extraordinary candidates. 6.Oversees theological testing. 	<p>X. Permanent Committees and the Permanent Judicial Commission</p> <p>C. Committee on Ministerial Vocation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Membership to be six members; chairman elected by committee. 2.Monitors and aids ministerial committees of local presbyteries. 3.Assists in placement of pastors and helps churches to find pastors. 4.Provides information on colleges and seminaries. <u>5.Interviews Candidates for seminary equivalent educational programs.</u> 6. Oversees the four national written examinations. <u>7. Exercises authority over all standardized national forms for the Ordination Process.</u>

Rationale:

We eliminated the “extraordinary” language and replaced it with “educational equivalency” or the CEEP process. We also clarified the Ministerial Vocation Committee’s authority over all the national standardized forms for the ordination process.