

## **PROCEDURE 5: ACCEPTANCE OF MINISTERS FROM OTHER DENOMINATIONS**

- 5.1 The procedure outlined in Chapter 7.6 of the Constitution is followed in all cases where the applicant is an accredited minister in full standing with a CUC related Church at the time of application.
- 5.2 In cases where the applicant is not accredited in a CUC related Church at the time application, that application is dealt with in terms of Procedure 1; and the applicant will be required to complete a course of study on Congregational History and Polity as set out in Chapter 7.6 of the Constitution.
- 5.3 The course of study referred to above shall be determined by the Assembly Training for Ministry Committee from time to time, which Committee shall oversee the process.
- 5.4 When the applicant in terms of 5.2 holds a degree, diploma or certificate from a recognised university or institution, such application may be regarded as adequate training in terms of the requirements of Procedure 1.
- 5.5 If the academic qualifications are recognised in terms of 5.3 above the applicant is provisionally accepted and is eligible to accept a call or appointment. After accepting a call or appointment the minister receives full accreditation and his name is placed on the Roll of Ministers.
- 5.6 The UCCSA is indemnified against legal action or any claim for damages on the part of a disqualified candidate if such candidate fails to complete the internship period to the satisfaction of the Assembly Ministerial Committee.