

## **PROCEDURE 8: RE-INSTATEMENT OF MINISTERS**

- 8.1 In all cases where:-
  - 8.1.1 a minister resigns from the ministry of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa of his/her own volition, or
  - 8.1.2 is disciplined by the Assembly in terms of the Constitution and/or procedures as accepted by Assembly, a minimum period of twenty four months from such date of resignation or suspension has to elapse before an application for re-admission and re-instatement can be considered.
  - 8.1.3 The application for reinstatement must be supported by the Local Church of which the applicant has been a member for at least one year.
  - 8.1.4 The application is submitted to the Regional Council who may interview the candidate with a view to making appropriate recommendations to the Synod.
  - 8.1.5 The Synod makes its recommendation to the Assembly Ministerial Committee.
  - 8.1.6 Assembly authorises the re-instatement pending a call or placement.