

Policy #01  
**CRITERIA FOR RECEPTION OF PCUSA MINISTERS INTO THE  
PRESBYTERY OF GREATER ATLANTA**

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The following shall be the process by which minister members are received into the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta:

1. Those called to pastoral positions meet with the Examinations Commission.
2. Those who are seeking Validated Ministries first receive validation through the Committee on Ministry and then proceed to the Examinations Commission.
3. Those that are Honorably Retired, see policy #08.
4. Minister Members-at-Large: Presbytery of Greater Atlanta does not receive Minister Members-at-Large unless the minister is the spouse of a member being received by the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta.

Ministers from other denominations seeking membership in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta must consult the Stated Clerk's office.