

CPM Approved: March 2012

Policy #5 - Policy on Ordination Examinations

After a third (or subsequent) failure of any of the five (5) ordination exams, the Candidate shall meet with his / her liaison to consider his / her sense of call and vocational ambitions and to consider an alternative method of examination (e.g., oral vs. written). Approvals required for an alternative method of examination are:

- Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) sub-committee
- Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM)
- Presbytery (by $\frac{3}{4}$ vote)

All approvals must be secured before the alternative exam is administered.

Process: Accommodations for taking one or more ordination exams may be granted consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Such accommodations may include more time for an exam or a special setting for taking the exam. ADA accommodations do not require CPM or Presbytery approval, but are reviewed by the CPM Chair at the same time that permission to take an Ordination exam is considered.

Reference: Book of Order, G-2.0610