

Policy #7 - Policy on Transfer of Inquirers and Candidates

An Inquirer or Candidate may request that his or her standing in the Committee on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) process be transferred to another presbytery.

A request for transfer to another presbytery will be granted if all the following factors are present:

- CPM is convinced that another presbytery can provide better care than the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, due to location, family / church connections or other factors.
- The Session of the church of care in the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta consents to a transfer of membership of the Inquirer / Candidate and a church within the jurisdiction of the receiving presbytery will receive the transferee as a member under care of its Session.
- The CPM of the presbytery to which the Inquirer or Candidate wishes to be transferred has indicated a willingness to receive the transferee.

Process: The Inquirer or Candidate must request the transfer in writing to the Chair of CPM. The Chair will confirm that the above-mentioned factors are in place and make a recommendation to CPM regarding the request for transfer. A majority vote of the CPM is required to approve the transfer.

Reference: Book of Order, G-2.0608