

Peace River Presbytery
Policy Regarding Ordained Ministers
from other Denominations
Serving Churches in a Pastoral Role

In accordance with the Book of Order (G11.0502b&h) it is the responsibility of the Committee on Ministry to oversee the pastoral care provided by ministers to the churches of Peace River Presbytery. If there are ordained clergy that are functioning in the churches of Peace River Presbytery in pastoral roles (preaching, teaching, pastoral care, training of new members), whether they are Presbyterian (U.S.A) ministers or not, they are to be under the care and oversight of the Committee on Ministry.

The churches of Peace River Presbytery should seek the clearance of the Committee on Ministry before employing people in pastoral roles. If there are churches currently employing such persons in pastoral roles, they should seek the clearance of the Committee on Ministry.

Ministers from other denominations serving in pastoral roles should have a working knowledge of the Book of Order and The Book of Confessions. They shall sign the Presbytery's Sexual Misconduct Policy and receive training in this policy. These ministers shall receive an annual review by the pastor and session, and a copy of this report shall be sent to the Committee on Ministry.