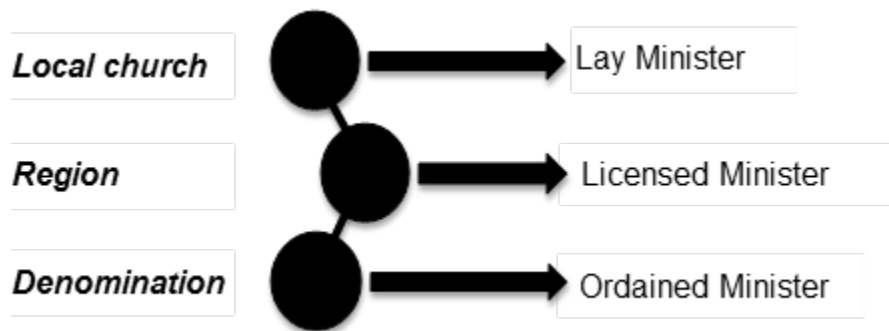




Licensed Minister



Individuals who complete the educational requirements for appointment as a Licensed Minister and are recommended by their local church are ready for appointment as a Licensed Minister. Licensed Ministers are appointed by the GLR. These credentials may be granted in the process of moving towards ordination or may be granted on a more permanent basis as a Licensed Ministry. It is strongly recommended that LM candidates read through the *GLR Ministerial Training Process* manual for additional information.

Becoming a Licensed Minister:

- Step 1:** Be certified as completing the academic requirements for licensing by the Department of Education and Clergy Development.
- Step 2:** Be recommended for appointment by the local church.
- Step 3:** Interview with a member of the Regional Board of Ministerial Development (RBMD).
- Step 4:** Complete Criminal and Credit background checks with the GLR.
- Step 5:** Complete additional assessments as may be required by the RBMD.
- Step 6:** Submit the LM Covenant.

Continuing as a Licensed Minister:

- Expectation 1:** Complete at least two courses each year towards academic requirements for ordination or continued appointment as a LM.
- Expectation 2:** Continue to serve in and be mentored by the local church.
- Expectation 3:** Complete an Annual Service Report.
- Expectation 4:** Meet with the RBMD.
- Expectation 5:** Be recommended for continued appointment by local church.

Privileges of a Licensed Minister:

- Serving in ministry and teaching or preaching under the authority of the local church.
- Certain LMs may serve the sacraments. Please see *GLR Ministerial Training Process* manual.
- Appointment by the GLR Conference and is considered a clergy delegate of Regional Conference.
- Transfer from one district to another in The Wesleyan Church.
- May qualify for a Housing Allowance. Please check with your tax advisor for additional information regarding claiming a Housing Allowance.