



Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church

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POLICY AND PROCEDURES

(Addendum 8/06/2011)

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In an effort to correct back issues, as it relates to the membership of our clergy, we feel the following steps need to be in place to help prevent confusion on this matter. In the future; therefore, the following Policy and Procedures recommendations are presented to the Conference Bar:

1. All Clergy must be a member of a local church in full-connection of the Lumber River Conference of the Holiness Methodist Church.
2. Clergy must gain written approval from the Bishop and their local church board before undertaking any endeavor outside their local church.
3. They must continue to communicate with and support the programs of the local church where their membership is held.
4. Fellowship and collaboration between the appointed pastor and those assigned in traveling connection at the local church level is desired.
5. Clergy who desire assignment to ministries outside the LRCHMC must first have these ministries approved by the Conference Bar.
6. These policies should be maintained as long as the Clergy continues to maintain a relationship with the LRCHMC.
7. Assigned Clergy may be removed from the local church roll for failure to abide by the General Rules and Orders. Should this happen, a letter of concern must be sent from the local church to the Presiding Bishop identifying why the Clergyman was removed from the roll and forwarded to the Standing Investigating Committee for appropriate action.
8. Clergy appointed by the Bishop to churches within the Conference are to be maintained at the local church for the duration of said appointment.

ACCEPTED AND APPROVED BY CONFERENCE BAR AT AUGUST 6, 2011, SPECIAL SESSION. POLICY AND PROCEDURES WILL BE ADDED AS AN ADDENDUM TO CURRENT DOCTRINES AND DISCIPLINE AND WILL INCORPORATED WHEN NEW DOCTRINES AND DISCIPLINE ARE UPDATED.

AUGUST 6, 2011

