



Honorably Retired Teaching Elders Applying for Membership in the Presbytery of Denver

Each presbytery determines the teaching elders who are its members and validates the ministries in which they are to be engaged. The presbytery shall examine each teaching elder or candidate who seeks membership in it on his or her Christian faith and views in theology, the Sacraments, and the government of this church. (G-3.0306).

PROCESS

The Presbytery of Denver will receive into its membership Honorably Retired Teaching Elders from other presbyteries after the following steps have been accomplished.

- 1) Application is submitted to the stated clerk. Application may be emailed faxed. Application may be found on the presbytery website, using the following link:
<http://static1.squarespace.com/static/53f41edbe4b04c1007b7cdf/t/55833effe4b047816d3e1219/1434664703316/Honorably+Retired+Minister+Application+Form.pdf>
- 2) Sexual Misconduct Policy is signed and submitted to the stated clerk. The policy may be found using the following link:
<http://static1.squarespace.com/static/53f41edbe4b04c1007b7cdf/t/544c0908e4b06d80502270e0/1414269192712/Sexual+Misconduct+Policy.pdf>
- 3) Background screening result is submitted to the stated clerk. The background screening document must be received before membership is transferred. The following is the link to the screening service:
https://faith.clearstar.net/Default.aspx?c=SLRT_03411
- 4) Satisfactory reference check is received from the presbytery of membership.
- 5) Statement of Faith is submitted to the Committee on Ministry.
- 6) Interview with a small group of the Committee on Ministry.

Upon successful completion of these steps, the Presbytery of Denver will receive the Honorably Retired Teaching Elder at its next stated assembly.