

TRANSFER OF ORDINATION

Paper and Council Requirements

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1. The candidate will submit a copy of the qualifications, expectations and procedures followed for his present ordination. If formal documents are not available, the candidate will provide a written explanation of the requirements and the process followed.
2. The candidate will submit a copy of his ordination paper, along with the written minutes containing the discussion, summary and decision for ordination. (If minutes are not available, please note that in the material sent to the district. If a copy of the ordination paper is not available, please see the requirements for the [Certificate of Ordination](#).)
3. Once the District (or District Board of Ministerial Standing [DBOMS]) receives the candidate's paper, they will determine what issues need to be addressed in writing (this will be based on a comparison with the EFCA requirements under the "Doctrinal Section" and the "Pastoral and Personal Section"). If an issue has been addressed but requires clarification, it may be addressed in one-half to one page. If an issue has not been addressed at all, it may require one to two pages.
4. Once this work has been completed, a DBOMS council will meet with the candidate for an oral defense of the paper. A summary of this meeting with the recommendation will be recorded in written minutes.
5. The candidate will be required to affirm the EFCA Statement of Faith without mental reservation and to respond to the questions in "Attitude Towards the Evangelical Free Church of America."
6. The candidate must either complete the Required Reading or attend a History, Theology and Polity seminar. This must be done prior to sending the TOO material to BOMS for the final approval.
7. All the required documents, per the checklist, will be sent to the national Board of Ministerial Standing (BOMS) for approval.

Approved by the EFCA Board of Ministerial Standing – January 2012