

A SAMPLE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR AN ORDINATION COUNCIL

1. Call to order and welcome (by a church representative)
2. Establishment of a quorum
3. Election of a moderator (who then takes the chair)
4. Opening prayer
5. Election of a clerk
6. Roll call and registration of delegates
7. Presentation of pertinent records
8. Presentation by the candidate of statements of:
 - a. Christian Experience
 - b. Call to the Ministry
 - c. Christian Doctrine
9. Interview of the candidate by the delegates and guests
10. Executive Session, for action on a recommendation to ordain
(Candidate may be asked to leave the room. Only delegates vote in executive session.)
11. Instruction to the clerk and any other Council representative concerning further action
12. Approval of the clerk's records
13. Vote to dissolve the Council

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