EMMC Ordination Procedure

Introduction:

Below is the recommended process for Ordination applicants within EMMC congregations. Additional forms and documents can be found at www.emmc.ca in the "church resources" category. The *EMMC Confession of Faith* and "Choosing a New Pastor" may be helpful documents as you navigate this process.

Procedure:

1. Usually the church will invite someone to apply for ordination. The candidate then completes the Ordination Application (as found on the EMMC website) and it is processed through an "examination committee".
2. Home Office will work with the Region in selecting an Examination Committee. (theology and mature leaders from the region)
3. The Examination Committee will do a thorough interview. Questions have been formulated to assist with this interview. Contact either the chair of the Theology Committee or the Executive Director for that document.
4. The Examination Committee will bring a recommendation back to the church.
5. The church will then plan an Ordination service and invite members from the Examination Committee to attend and possibly participate.