

Ordination Policy for Indigenous Pastors

A Policy of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in Canada

1. The policy concerning ordination procedures for indigenous pastors is as follows:
 - 1.1. Evidence of a specific call of God through the life and ministry of the applicant.
 - 1.2. Graduate of a recognized theological college, or cycle one of Theological Education by Extension with Volume I – Preaching, or an equivalent of Bible knowledge.
 - 1.3. Four years of successful ministry, two years of which should be under the direction of a senior indigenous minister or a missionary.
 - 1.4. Interview by a special ordaining council appointed by the First Nations Alliance Churches of Canada committee.
2. The recommended membership of the special ordaining council is as follows:
 - 2.1. Director of First Nations Alliance Churches of Canada (Moderator)
 - 2.2. A district superintendent
 - 2.3. One member of a district ordaining council
 - 2.4. Two members appointed by the First Nations Alliance Churches of Canada committee

Amendments

The Ordination Policy for Indigenous Pastors may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

Amended – Board of Directors - March 1996

Amended – General Assembly 2012

Amended – Board of Directors – November 2019