

ABCOPAD COMMISSION ON MINISTERIAL LEADERSHIP
SAMPLE COUNCIL ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Prayer.
2. Roll call of the churches.
3. Recognition of persons invited to sit with the Council.
4. Unfinished business.
5. Reading of the Call of the Meeting of the Ordination Examining Council.
6. Report of the Association Credentials Committee.
7. Examination of the candidate.
 - a. Faith journey
 - b. Call to the Ministry
 - c. Academic and field preparation
 - d. Reasons for seeking recognition within the ABC
 - e. General comprehension of Christian doctrine and practice
 - f. The doctrine of the Church
 - g. Relationships: Ecumenical and Denominational
8. The Council, in Executive Session, shall recommend to the local church the advisability or inadvisability of proceeding with the Ordination of the candidate.
9. Report of the Executive Session to the candidate and church concerned.
10. Adjournment.