

## COUNCIL MAKE-UP



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For Ordination, Certificate of Christian Ministry and Transfer of Ordination credentials, the council must consist of a minimum of . . .

- Five EFCA pastors, three must be EFCA ordained;
- Five laypersons, two must be from the candidate's local church;
- At least five EFC churches must be represented by the members of the council, with no more than three voting council members from any single church, including the candidate's church.

In some instances, local districts may elect permanent credentialing councils as their chosen method of examination, but these councils shall also meet the above criteria. For other credentials (License) the composition of the council will be determined by the district.

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