

Pathway to Ordination

I feel called...

Great! Talk to us to explore your calling.

1 Contact the BUV to organise a meeting with the Director of Ministries and the Principal of Whitley College (phone: 9880 6188)

2 The next step is to have an interview with your partner and your Senior Pastor

Year of discernment

Once you decide to engage in Ordination application process you will be allocated a PLSC contact.

The DSG meet throughout the year at least 6 times over 6 months



The DSG produce a report for the PLSC



4 Application form is sent to PLSC, along with: DSG report, references, preaching report, psychology report.



5 Pastoral Leadership Selection Committee (PLSC) interview you with your partner (in November - December)



The PLSC will advise if you are:

- a. Ready for provisional candidature
- b. Not ready for candidature
- c. Should return for interview the following year

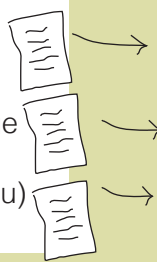
3 Your Church establishes a Discernment and Support Group (DSG) consisting of your pastor and 4-5 others from your church, with you and your partner (by Feb)



Provisional Candidature

During this year of Provisional Candidature, progress reports will be collected from:

Your church
Whitley College
Candidate (you)



6 PLSC interview you with your partner (in November - December)



The PLSC will advise if you are:

- a. Ready for confirmed candidature
- b. Not ready for confirmed candidature
- c. Should continue provisional candidature

Confirmed Candidature

During this training you will be under the supervision of the Ordination Pathways Group (OPG).

Reports will be collected from:

Your church
Pastor
Whitley College
Supervisor



7 Towards the end of this year you may be invited to apply to affirm your readiness for ordination in a written application

...then

8 OPG interview to determine whether you enter the ordination year the following year (Nov-Dec)



The OPG will advise if you are:

- a. Ready for ordination
- b. Not ready for ordination
- c. Should continue with further candidature

Ordination Year

9 Presented at Assembly (May)

10 Ordination Service (October)