

New England Conference Board of Ordained Ministry v2022

Mission

The New England Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry is a body of laity and clergy appointed by the Bishop whose mission is to develop, guide, discern with, support and hold accountable the clergy leadership for the work of Christ through the United Methodist Church in New England.

Covenant

We are accountable to God, our Creator, to do all the good we can, to do no harm, and to stay in love with God.

We honor our lives, time, gifts, and the Body of Christ by:

- Being prayerfully and thoroughly prepared for each gathering.
- Being fully present for our work from beginning to end, unless prevented by family or parish emergency.
- Praying between gatherings for our Board, its leaders, those in its care, our churches, and the Bishop and Cabinet with whom we serve.
- Treating one another and those in our care as siblings in Christ: with respect, humility, honesty, integrity, fairness and grace.
- Keeping confidential the deliberations of the Board.
- Ensuring that the decisions of the Board are spoken “with one voice” regardless of our own vote.
- Being mindful of our leadership role in the Conference and the impact of our words, including on social media.
- Reflecting upon our work and experiences through holy conferencing.

We commit ourselves to this covenant for the cause of Christ and the good of our church.