

CRITERIA FOR DEFINITION OF SPECIALIZED MINISTRIES OR OTHER MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS WITHIN
PRAIRIE TO PINE REGIONAL COUNCIL

Prairie to Pine Regional Council Executive approved the use of the Yearbook guidelines (2019) for Specialized Ministries or other (United) Church appointments to define **other ministry positions** until/unless General Council develops other guidelines.

Taken from 2019 Year Book and Directory Instructions for Updating Part 2

Specialized Ministries or Other (United) Church Appointments: These roles are almost all tied to the General Council "Staff System", administered through the Human Resources offices of the General Council. They include General Council and Conference staff at Category 7 or higher, but not persons in contract or temporary positions not permanently appointed. Some Shared Ministries, Armed Forces Chaplaincies, United Church Theological Schools and Training Centres, and a minority of other hospital, correctional and other chaplaincies or church-related institutions may covenant with Ministry Personnel and a court of the church in relationships appropriately categorized in this collection of roles.

If you can answer "yes" to one of the following questions, this category is appropriate:

- does the Human Resources Office of the GC confirm this as permanent, at Category 7 or higher?
- is this a Shared Ministry, or an Armed Forces chaplaincy ?
- is this a covenant requiring approval of a church court to begin, change, or end?