M. TRANSFER POLICIES

2. Policy for Transfers of Clergy who are Retired Members of Other United Methodist Annual Conferences

This policy is only applicable to UMC Clergy from others annual conferences who are Retired and wish to Transfer their membership to the North Georgia Annual Conference as a retired clergy.

The clergy person will be required to present the following to the Committee on Local Pastors and Transfers for consideration of transfer:

a. Submit a written autobiographical and call statement – family and education history, ordination conference and dates, and the churches you’ve served. Details about your call and response to ministry within your order.

b. Submit a written response as to why they wish to transfer to NGA as a retired clergy?

c. Submit a written response regarding where they are currently connected or appointed in NGA and their relationship and work within the church community.

d. Recommendation Letters
   a. A letter supporting their desire to transfer, their appropriate leadership, and participation in the life of the church.
      i. Pastor at the church where they are located.
      ii. If under appointment in NGA the SPRC chairperson
   b. If they are under appointment in NGA the District Superintendent should write a letter supporting their transfer.
   c. District Superintendent from their home conference – the District Superintendent from the home conference shall write a letter supporting the transfer and confirming the clergy person’s status of good standing upon retirement, as well as their appropriate interactions with the conference as a retiree.