## **Commissioning Process**

- Step 1: You must become a certified candidate at least a year before you are commissioned
- Step 2: You must have a completed file with the Office of Clergy Life. This file must be completed by the deadline given by the Office of Clergy Life. The deadline will be in July.
- Step 3: You must interview with your District Committee on Ordained Ministry in August.
- Step 4: If approved at your dCOM meeting, you will meet with the Board of Ordained Ministry in October at Days of Discernment.
- Step 5: If recommended at Days of Discernment, you will be eligible to write for and interview with the Board of Ordained Ministry in February.
- \*If you have previously been recommended to interview in February, you do not need to attend Days of Discernment again, unless your BOM team has requested you attend again.

Once approved for Provisional Membership you will need to serve full-time, for two years as a Provisional Member to be eligible for Full Connection/Ordination.