



## Ordering of Ministry Procession

### Stage

1. Bishop(s), Worship Leaders (Red)
2. Superintendents, Lay Leaders (Blue)

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### Floor

3. Retired Clergy (Green)
4. Active Clergy (Orange)
5. "Hands" (Purple)
6. New Local Pastors (Yellow)
7. Provisionals / Commissioned (Lavender)
8. Newly Ordained (Pink)

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# Directions for 2015 AC Processional

***Brothers and Sisters in Christ: We will experience our Ordering of Ministry processional in a new venue this year, one that offers a challenge in that there are fewer viable points of entry.***

***Please look over the following instructions and color chart, so you will be familiar with them as we process.***

1. Each group will have a marshal to lead in (everyone) and out (groups 1,2,6,7,8)
2. Each of the eight (8) groups has an assigned gathering point. The groups are named, with their destinations (stage or floor) and color-keyed direction route lines.

## **Processional (looking toward the stage):**

3. **Superintendents and their Lay Leaders (Group 2 – blue)** will line up in the Marina Concourse hallway adjacent to the stage. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 2 will enter and move to the stage stairs to the left of the stage. Seats will be on the left side of the stage.
4. **Bishop(s) and worship leaders (Group 1 – red)** will line up in the Marina Concourse, near the Nutt Street Concourse corner. Group 1 will follow Group 2, and cross in front of the stage, accessing the stage by the steps on the right side of the stage. Seats will be on the right side of the stage.
5. **Retired clergy (Group 3 – green)** will line up in the Marina Concourse just outside the main entrances. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 3 will enter the center door and move forward to the first row of the first seating section nearest the entry, filling in from front to back.
6. **Active clergy (Group 4 – orange)** will line up in the Marina Concourse toward the River Concourse, on the inside wall. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 4 will enter by the closest door and begin filling up the second seating section closest to the entry doors.

*(NOTE: If entry of this large group seems slow, the back of the line MAY be redirected by a second marshal to enter the corridor between the hall and the Ballroom salons and follow Group 7 in, filling in from the back. In any case, active clergy follow the instructions of your marshals!)*

7. **Persons invited to lay on hands (Group 5 – purple)** will line up in ballroom Salon F. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 5 will enter the right hand rear door of the hall and process down the right side to the 4<sup>th</sup> row of seats, filling in toward the back.
8. **New local pastors (Group 6 – yellow)** will line up in the ballroom Salon E. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 6 will move through the right half of the center ballroom door and enter the right hand door of the hall, processing down the aisle immediately in front of that door, to the first three rows of seats in the right hand seating section.
9. **Provisional/Commissioned clergy (Group 7 – lavender)** will line up in ballroom Salon B. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 7 will move through the ballroom door, and through the door just to the right, enter the hall and process down the center aisle, walking to the left around the sound booth, to the first two rows of the center-right section.
10. **Newly ordained clergy (Group 8 – pink)** will line up in ballroom Salon A. Once the procession hymn begins, Group 8 will move through the salon door and through the door just to the right, enter the hall and process down the aisle directly ahead, to the first two rows of the center left section.

## **Recessional (looking away from the stage):**

11. Again, only groups 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8 will recess. At the direction of the marshals:
12. Group 2 (Bishops, worship leaders) will lead, exiting the stage to the steps on the far side (those closest to the Marina Concourse) and recess up the aisle leading directly to the rear, stopping in the Grand Ballroom Salons area.
13. Group 1 (Superintendents and Lay Leaders) will follow Group 2; Group 8 (Newly ordained) will follow Group 2; Group 7 (Provisionals/Commissioned) will follow Group 8; Group 6 (New Local Pastors) will follow Group 7. PLEASE do not stop until you are well into the Grand Ballroom Salons area!

***IT IS OUR FERVENT HOPE that these plans will not change; however, in the event of any change, FOLLOW YOUR MARSHAL!***