

Vocations Flowchart

Anglican Diocese of Fredericton

for
Deacons and Priests



Individual Discernment
(prayer, reading, reflection, etc...)



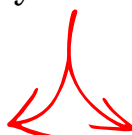
Meet with **incumbent and/or archdeacon** for prayer, conversation, reflection, etc...



Meet with **Director of Mission & Ministry** (Bishop's Office). This will trigger conversations with others in that order, provide an overview of the process and begin preliminary clearances.

Clearances:

- Criminal Record Check/Vulnerable Sector
- Medical
- Credit Score
- Psychological Assessment



Discernment Committee
Committee of individuals who meet with candidate to help discern the call.



Parish Meeting & Commendation
Meeting with the vestry to present the candidate, sharing the call and parish's role in supporting, sending and receiving.



Education & Formation

All candidates will be required to complete an academic program and practical formation.



Review
Takes place to assess the readiness for ministry before preparing for ordination.



- Consent from Bishop
- Pre-ordination Retreat
- Ordination Celebration

Following diaconal ordination...

Vocational deacons begin their new ministry in the parish/community. Transitional deacons are placed in a curacy or supervised position for ~ one year, followed by preparations for priestly ordination at Christ Church Cathedral.

