

**Board of Ordained Ministry  
California-Pacific Conference**

**Local Pastor Policy**

- A certified candidate approved for local pastor licensing shall remain within the care of the district that certified the candidate until such time as a transfer is made to another district initiated by the candidate or district superintendent with consent from the candidate.
- If the candidate is appointed as a local pastor to a district other than the one that certified the candidate, the local pastor may keep the relationship with the district of certification for a period of one year. After one year, the local pastor must transfer to the district of appointment.
- If the appointment is discontinued, the local pastor becomes a certified candidate and remains within the care of the district where the candidate currently relates. The candidate shall choose a local church charge conference within the current district and receive recommendation from its SPRC.