

Gulf Atlantic Diocese (GAD)
Policies and Procedures
Clergy Licenses

1. All clergy ordained, transferred or received into this diocese will receive a license to officiate upon completion of all requirements for admittance into the diocese.
2. Clergy from other ACNA dioceses or from other jurisdictions with which our diocese is in communion may wish to retain their current episcopal oversight while receiving a license to officiate in this diocese.
3. Clergy persons resident in another jurisdiction in communion with this Church or in another ACNA diocese may petition the Bishop for a license to officiate in this Diocese.
4. Upon direction from the Bishop, the Canon to the Ordinary (CtO) will send applicants a Clergy License Request. Applicants will submit the application to the Bishop with a copy to the CtO.
5. The CtO also will request a copy of the most recent Oxford background check Final Report from the Bishop having jurisdiction. If you have not been certified by MinistrySafe (Sexual Abuse Prevention Training), you will be required to take the training and be certified prior to a license being issued.
6. Upon review of the Application for License and receipt of the background check Final Report, a License to officiate will be issued.