

BCO 16-26

Chapter 16

- In what three ways does God call men to vocational ministry?
- By whom is the church governed?
- Can a minister serve a church who has not elected him?
- What characterizes a man called to bear office in the Church?

Chapter 17

- What is ordination?

Chapter 18

- What do we mean by "Candidate for Gospel Ministry?"
- What is required for a man to become a Candidate?
- What must a man be examined on before Presbytery can receive a man as a Candidate?
- What is the duty of Presbytery towards Candidates under its care?
- Why is it important that Candidates make a report to Presbytery once a year, and that Presbytery receive a report from him instructors?

Chapter 19

- Why must a man be Licensed to preach before he can regularly preach in PCA pulpits?
- Are preaching Licenses valid in more than one Presbytery?
- How long does a preaching License remain valid?
- What is the purpose of the Internship?
- Can an Intern serve as an interim minister in a vacant congregation?

Chapter 20

- What is required in the call of a man to be the minister of a congregation?
- Outline the process for electing a Pastor.
- Who is entitled to vote in the calling of a Pastor?
- What must be done in a split vote (BCO 20-5)?

Chapter 21

- Who oversees the ordination and installation of a new minister?
- What does the congregation promise upon the ordination of its new minister?

Chapter 22

- What is the difference between an *Associate* Pastor and an *Assistant* Pastor?
- What is *Stated Supply*?

Chapter 23

- To whom does a Minister submit his resignation?
- Is a church able to “fire” its minister?
- Can an Associate or Assistant Pastor be promoted to the position of Senior Pastor?

Chapter 24

- Who are eligible to elect Ruling Elders and Deacons?
- What areas must a nominee for Ruling Elder or Deacon be examined in?
- Who determines the candidates who are eligible for election?
- Who may vote in the election of Ruling Elders and Deacons?
- What does the congregation vow on the installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons?
- How long does ordination to the office of Ruling Elder or Deacon stand?

Chapter 25

- Who may vote in a Congregational Meeting?
- How much notice is required for a Congregational Meeting?
- What is the quorum for a Congregational Meeting?
- Who controls the finances of a church?
- What claim does the PCA, as a denomination, have on local church property?

Chapter 26

- What is the constitution of the PCA?