



The Process to become an Assembly Accredited Lay Preacher

1. The candidate approaches their minister/interim moderator to indicate they are interested in worship leading and/or lay preaching.
2. The candidate contacts the Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner.
3. The Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner sends out
 - a) the application form;
 - b) Minister's reference form (or IM or Elder);
 - c) Church Meeting reference form;
 - d) One other personal reference form;
 - e) An outline of the process.
4. The Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner receives the application and additional paperwork. If all in order for AALP:
 - 4.1 The Lay Preaching commissioner sends the forms outlined in 3 for AALP to the Ministries Office for the candidate to be enrolled into the appropriate RCL;
 - 4.2 A DBS is sought through the local church and checked by the Ministries Office;
 - 4.3 The Synod offers a mentor arrange by the Synod Lay Preaching Commissioner/advocate to
 - a)

6.2 The Ministries office will check that the Disclosure certificate is in order and issue the Accreditation Certificate and badge to the Lay preaching Commissioner and the annual E&L training grant letter to the candidate;

6.3 The Lay Preaching Commissioner organises with the candidates and their minister/local church a Service of Accreditation. The service of Accreditation can be for a group of Lay Preachers.

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