Stationing is the process by which invitations are offered and accepted to posts within circuits. Throughout the process presbyters and circuits are attempting to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying.

Simplified overview of the first part of the Stationing Process for Presbyteral Appointments

Presbyter's period of appointment is due to end so an informal meeting takes place with the Circuit Stewards to discuss future plans/hopes/ideas.





Period of reflection for Presbyter and family. Period of reflection for Circuit Stewards on the needs of the circuit.



Presbyter decides it's time to move on and enters stationing process.



Chair of District is informed and Circuit Stewards and superintendents discuss the vacancy in terms of the needs of the circuit and any changes to the appointment that may be appropriate.

A probationer, diaconal or MOCC appointment might be considered.

Applications/Profiles are prepared and submitted to the Chair of District and Lay Stationing Representative.

Presbyter decides to seek re-invitation and informs
Circuit Stewards.



Circuit Stewards undertake a consultation of local churches, ecumenical partners etc.



A report is prepared by Circuit Stewards and shared with Presbyter. Presbyter confirms that they wish to ask for re-invitation. The report is presented to the Circuit Invitation Committee.



Circuit Invitation Committee prepares a recommendation for the Circuit Meeting.