

Appendix E-1
Restoration Policy, as approved

**Presbytery of St. Augustine
Restoration Policy**

When a minister of the Word and Sacrament (teaching elder) under the censure of removal from ordered ministry (and, if applicable, from membership) seeks restoration, the presbytery will follow the provisions of the Rules of Discipline in effect at that time.

Unless the Rules prohibit it or provide differently, the minister shall provide a request in writing to the stated clerk, who shall refer the request to the Call Commission. The stated clerk shall also notify the presbytery of the request at the next stated meeting.

The Call Commission shall address each request on a case-by-case basis, beginning with a full review of the presbytery's censure, and shall make a report and recommendation to the presbytery regarding the request. If the presbytery votes in favor of the restoration request, it shall follow the provisions of the Rules of Discipline with respect to a service of ordination and, if applicable, restoration to membership.