The next step is to attend the Ordination Enquirers Evening held every year in September.

Your Church establishes a Discernment and Support Group (DSG) consisting of your pastor and 4-5 others from your church, with you and your partner (by Feb).

The DSG meet throughout the year at least 6 times over 6 months.

Application form is sent to ODG, along with: DSG report, references, preaching report, psychology report.

Ordination Discernment Group (ODG) interview you with your partner (in November - December).

The ODG will discern:
- a. Yes – you are recognised as a Provisional Candidate
- b. No – you are not recognised as a Provisional Candidate
- c. Wait – you are invited to return at a later time.

The ODG will discern:
- a. Yes – your candidacy is confirmed
- b. No – your candidacy is concluded
- c. Wait – continue as a confirmed candidate.

Towards the end of this time, the College Principal, after consultation with relevant parties, will issue an invitation to apply in writing to affirm your readiness for ordination.

Ordination Pathways Group interview you to determine whether you enter the ordination year the following year (Nov-Dec).

The OPG will discern:
- a. Yes – you are ready for ordination
- b. No – your candidacy is concluded
- c. Wait – continue as a confirmed candidate.

You will be presented at Assembly (May).

Ordination Service (October).