

Ministerial Recognition Committee

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Ministerial Recognition Committee (MRC)

One of the Department's committees is the Ministerial Recognition Committee. It meets three times a year and deals with all aspects of the recognition of ministers and their work. This includes secondments to other forms of ministry as well as Leave of Absence; a mechanism for holding ministers on the Register when they may not be active in ministerial duties for a variety of reasons.

The MRC also works as a Sub Committee to interview ministers from other denominations who may wish to pursue transfer to the Baptist Union, and those who come from overseas with ministerial experience. This committee will also interview those who for one or other reason have been removed from the Register but now wish return in order to pursue ministry with the Baptist Union.

Another means of selection is the RSC or [Residential Selection Conference](#) provides a process for discerning suitability for Accredited Ministry when a candidate has not been a student at a recognised Baptist College.

Recommendations from the RSC and the Sub Committee go to the National Ministerial Recognition Committee for ratification.