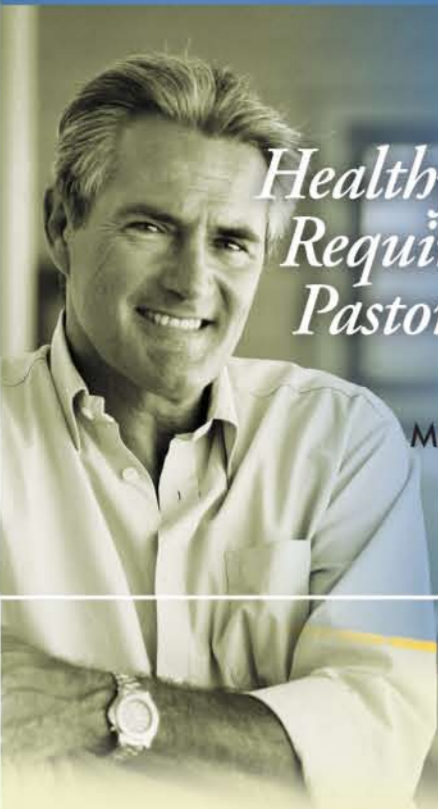


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*We prepare leaders.*

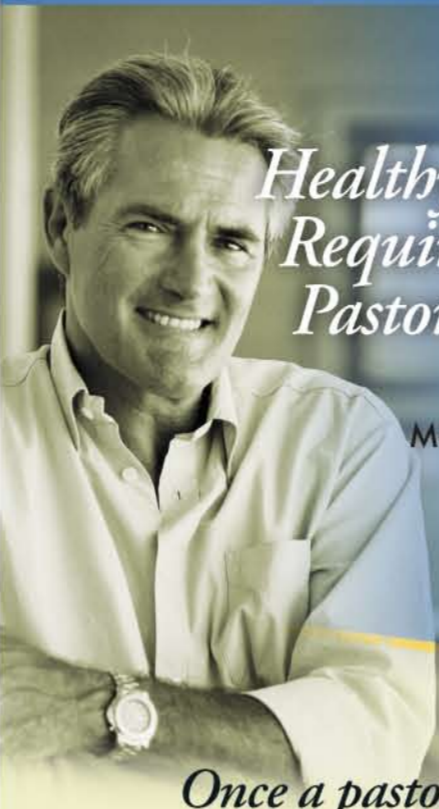
The Board has been created by YOU  
(the churches of our Convention)  
to insure that candidates for ministry:

- Are committed to Christ
- Are clearly called and gifted for ministry
- Are living a life consistent with the gospel
- Are undertaking appropriate educational preparation
- Demonstrate overall suitability for ministry  
in our Convention



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*Once a pastoral leader  
is ordained or is a  
Recognized Convention  
Lay Pastor, the Board has a  
continuing role  
in serving the churches.*

Although the leaders' primary accountability is to the  
local church or ministry agency they are called to  
serve, the Board's responsibility is to hold accredited  
pastoral leaders accountable to the wider body in  
matters of faith and conduct as expressed in our  
Convention's Code of Ethics.

In carrying out this responsibility, the Board responds  
to allegations of professional misconduct against  
accredited pastoral leaders.


*Who serves on the Board?*

The work of the Board of Ministerial Standards and  
Education has a long history in our Convention. A  
Board of Ministerial Education was in existence prior  
to the Union of 1905. A Committee on Standards for  
Ordination and Candidates was established in 1961.  
These two were merged in 1971 to form the present  
Board of Ministerial Standards and Education.

THE CURRENT BOARD IS COMPOSED OF:

- Nine members elected by Convention Assembly
  - The Executive Minister and the  
Director of Atlantic Baptist Mission
  - The President of Atlantic Baptist University  
and the President of Acadia Divinity College
  - Regional Ministers (without vote)

The Board meets three times a year to interview  
candidates for ordained and lay ministries,  
and as needed to respond to other matters.



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LINKS TO OTHER RESOURCES  
(ALL FOUND AT OUR WEBSITE. SIMPLY TYPE  
*www.baptist-atlantic.ca*  
IN YOUR BROWSER  
AND TYPE ON THE SAME LINE:)

FOR ORDINATION PROCESS:  
*/departments/executiveminister/ordinationprocedures*

FOR LAY PASTOR RECOGNITION PROCESS:  
*/departments/abmission/laypastor/gradaccred*

FOR REGULATIONS (ORDAINED AND LAY):  
*/departments/executiveminister/regulationsministry*

FOR BOARD MEMBERS AND BOARD MANDATE:  
*/about/boardscommittees/bmse*



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