

## **M. TRANSFER POLICIES**

### **2. Policy for Transfers of Clergy who are Retired Members of Other United Methodist Annual Conferences**

This policy is only applicable to UMC Clergy from others annual conferences who are Retired and wish to Transfer their membership to the North Georgia Annual Conference as a retired clergy.

The clergy person will be required to present the following to the Committee on Local Pastors and Transfers for consideration of transfer:

- a. Submit a written autobiographical and call statement – family and education history, ordination conference and dates, and the churches you’ve served. Details about your call and response to ministry within your order.
- b. Submit a written response as to why they wish to transfer to NGA as a retired clergy?
- c. Submit a written response regarding where they are currently connected or appointed in NGA and their relationship and work within the church community.
- d. Recommendation Letters
  - a. A letter supporting their desire to transfer, their appropriate leadership, and participation in the life of the church.
    - i. Pastor at the church where they are located.
    - ii. If under appointment in NGA the SPRC chairperson
  - b. If they are under appointment in NGA the District Superintendent should write a letter supporting their transfer.
  - c. District Superintendent from their home conference – the District Superintendent from the home conference shall write a letter supporting the transfer and confirming the clergy person’s status of good standing upon retirement, as well as their appropriate interactions with the conference as a retiree.