

APPENDIX 1

How to Receive a Mission Work into a Presbytery

1. A letter of application to become a mission work should be presented to the presbytery through its home missions committee:
 - a. By a local session, or
 - b. By a group of interested persons, or
 - c. By the home missions committee itself.
2. The presbytery, in response, should determine whether or not to recognize the group as a mission work of the OPC and denote it as such in its records.
3. If the presbytery recognizes the group as a mission work, it should proceed to:
 - a. Denote in its records the name of the mission work and the assigned responsibilities for its care.
 - b. Assign the spiritual oversight of the mission work to the session of one of its local congregations or to a committee it appoints for that purpose.
 - c. Assign the supervision of the mission work's progress toward becoming a new and separate congregation to that same session or to a committee it appoints for that purpose.