

**Louisiana Conference
Board of Ordained Ministry
Division of Deacons and Diaconal Ministers
Policy Number 306
Provisional Membership Service within Louisiana**

Deacons who are commissioned provisional members must serve within the geographical bounds of the Louisiana Conference (within the state of Louisiana) during their entire provisional process. If deacon candidates are serving outside the bounds of Louisiana, they will not be accepted into the Louisiana Conference Board of Ordained Ministry provisional process.

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