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Policy #16
Required Boundaries Training

In accordance with G-3.0106, all ministers of the Word and Sacrament and commissioned ruling elders, including members at large, ministers serving in a validated ministry, and retired ministers serving a church in any Presbytery-approved relationship, shall take the Presbytery's Boundaries Training once every three years.

The Presbytery of Greater Atlanta's Boundaries Training will include the topics of sexual misconduct and child sexual abuse prevention training. It will be offered at least three times a year at a cost of \$25 for up to two hours of synchronous online training. The course will be reviewed and updated at least every three years.

No other boundaries training programs beyond those offered directly by the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta will be considered as fulfilling this requirement.

Ministers who are not current with these boundaries training requirements will not be approved for new or renewed temporary or permanent pastoral relationships, validated ministries, honorable retirement, or transfer to other presbyteries until they have completed the required training.