Called to Common Mission Guidelines

Exchange of Pastors and Priest

On January 1st, 2001, full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) officially became a reality. The exchange of pastors and priests is one aspect of our full communion with the ELCA. To assist in that process, the Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America has issued an official document entitled, “The Orderly Exchange of Pastors and Priests Under Called to Common Mission: Principles and Guidelines”.

*This document serves as official guidance in the Diocese of Alabama under the jurisdiction and consent of the Bishop of Alabama and the ELCA Bishop – Southeastern Synod.* Copies of the entire document are available to all clergy serving in the Diocese of Alabama upon request.