

Licensure

The Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Christ Our Hope (DCH) may license clergy for specific ministry within the diocese, if they are duly ordained clergy in good standing from another ACNA diocese, or another Anglican jurisdiction, or who were demonstrably ordained in historic succession.

Licenses are issued for a one-year period, and are specific to a place and type of ministry. A report for the previous calendar year is due to the Bishop by the end of January.

Checklist for Licensure

- Receipt of a letter from your bishop: of reference and permission to be licensed
- Receipt of written approval of the rector or ministry leader at the place of ministry to which you will be licensed
- Receipt of copies of certification of deacon and/or priest ordination
- Receipt of Ministry Application, Part I
- Completion and receipt of DCH background check, or provision of evidence of a background check completed within the past five years
- Completion and receipt of Ministry Safe and Understanding Clergy Sexual Ethics courses (online sexual misconduct prevention tutorials), or provision of documentation showing completion of the same. Contact bbowman@adhope.org for login info for both courses.
- Interview with the DCH bishop
- Receipt of approval from the DCH bishop
- Certificate of Licensure issued