

**FLOWCHART FOR EXPLORING VOCATIONS - START HERE**

**VOCATIONS ADVISER**

ARE YOU CALLED TO ORDAINED MINISTRY?

YES

NO

**DIOCESAN DIRECTOR OF ORDINANDS (DDO)**

DO YOU WISH TO JOIN A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY?

YES

**SEE THE VA FOR RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES**

NO

**OPTIONS**

TRANSITIONAL  
DIACONATE

PERMANENT  
DIACONATE

PRIESTHOOD

DO YOU EXPECT TO BE PAID?

YES

NO

STIPENDIARY  
MINISTRY

MINISTER IN  
SECULAR  
EMPLOYMENT  
(MSE)

NON-  
STIPENDIARY  
MINISTER (NSM)  
PARISH BASED

ORDAINED  
LOCAL  
MINISTRY  
(OLM)

ACCREDITED LAY  
WORK OR  
CHURCH ARMY

**DIOCESAN  
DIRECTOR OF  
ORDINANDS OR  
CHURCH ARMY  
ADVISER**

LICENSED LAY  
MINISTRY  
(READER)

**AREA ADVISER  
FOR LICENSED  
LAY MINISTRY  
(AALLM)**

PASTORAL WORK,  
YOUTH & CHILDREN'S  
WORK,  
EVANGELISM,  
ADMINISTRATION,  
LOCAL MINISTRY TEAM,  
PRISON OR HOSPITAL  
VISITOR,  
MUSIC,  
ETC:

SPECIALIST MINISTRIES:  
COUNSELLING  
SOCIAL WORK  
SPIRITUAL DIRECTION  
MISSION PARTNER

**PARISH  
DEVELOPMENT  
ADVISER OR  
SECTOR MINISTER**

**SEE APPROPRIATE AGENCY**