



Credentials

The Hopewell Network provides credentials for the Senior Pastor of the local church, Apostolic Team Members of the Network, and five-fold and trans-local leaders. If the spouse of a Senior Pastor is also considered a Pastor, and they fulfill this role together, we will credential them as a couple. If the spouse has another type of role that requires credentialing, this will be done by the local church.

All other credentials for pastoral staff and ministry leaders will come from the local church. All of these credentialed leaders are accountable to their local church for their personal lives and ministries. The Senior Pastor and Elder Team will discern who is eligible based on Network guidelines, and will follow the Network procedures for credentialing.

We recommend that a person be in the congregation for a period of time before being credentialed.