**LICENSED OFFICES**

A confirmed communicant in good standing or, in extraordinary circumstances, subject to guidelines established by the Bishop, a communicant in good standing, may serve as pastoral leader, worship leader, preacher, eucharistic minister, eucharistic visitor, evangelist, or catechist, if licensed by the Bishop. With the advice of the Commission on Ministry, the Bishop sets guidelines for the training, selection, and licensing of such persons and the duration of licenses. Furthermore, the following shall apply:

1. The Bishop issues a license only at the request and upon the recommendation of the Priest-in-Charge of the Congregation in which the person will be serving. The license carries a term not to exceed three years and is revocable by the Bishop or at the request of the Priest-in-Charge.
2. Renewal of the license is determined based on the acceptable performance of the ministry by the licensee and upon the endorsement of the Priest-in-Charge.
3. A person licensed in a Diocese may serve in any Congregation within the same or another Diocese at the invitation of the Priest-in-Charge of such Congregation. When serving in another Diocese, the licensee may do so with the consent of the Bishop in whose jurisdiction the service will occur.
4. The licensee conforms to the requirements and limitations set forth in the Rubrics and other directions in The Book of Common Prayer and to the directions of the Bishop and the Priest-in-Charge.