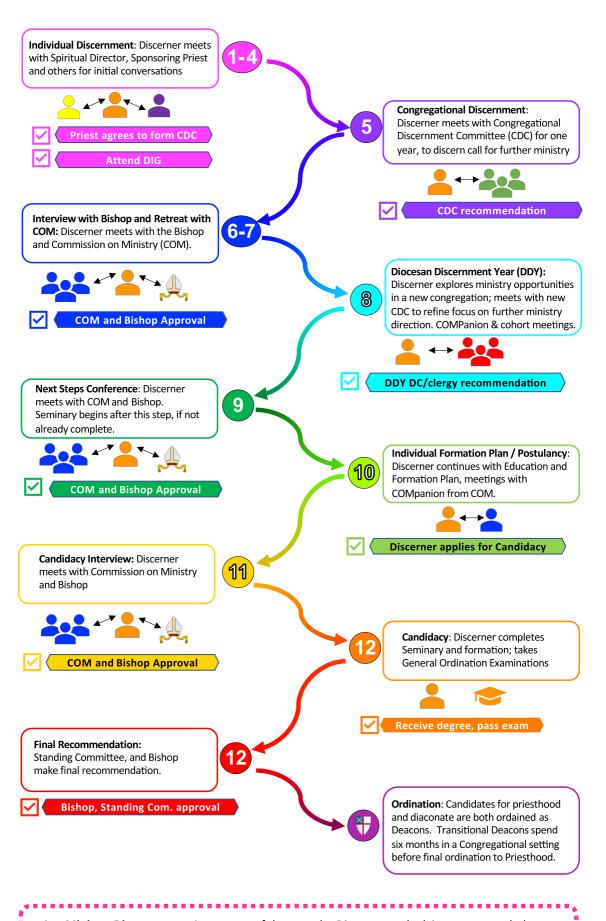
## The Discernment Journey

Note: the step numbers in the circles below correspond to the Discernment Process Steps on the website



**Lay Ministry Discernment:** At any step of the way, the Discerner and advisors may conclude that the Discerner will pursue Lay Ministry options rather than ordination.