

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR PULPIT SUPPLY LIST

The Pulpit Supply List is to assist congregations that need to find an individual to **temporarily** fill the pulpit for worship services. The Pulpit Supply List is a commissioned responsibility assigned to the Commission on Transitional Ministries. Refer to the **Directory For Worship, W-1.4000** for questions regarding **responsibility and accountability** for worship.

Criteria for Inclusion on the List:

- Teaching Elder members of Presbytery of Milwaukee in good standing will be included on the list by that member's request.
- Ruling Elders who are members of Presbytery of Milwaukee congregations will be given consideration for inclusion.
- Teaching Elders who are members in good standing of neighboring presbyteries will be given consideration for inclusion.
- Inquirers or Candidates from Presbytery of Milwaukee attending seminary will be considered for inclusion on the list. The Commission on Pastoral Ministries makes the determination of inclusion for Inquirers and Candidates.
- Ministers in good standing from other denominations that are in correspondence with the General Assembly of the PC(USA) may be considered for inclusion on the list. The educational standards of the "other denomination" will reflect a similar commitment to PC(USA)'s requirements for preparation for ministry.

A condition of being included in the list is an understanding and honoring of the following standards:

- **Any service more than three worship services in a month** requires a temporary pastor contract.
- Serving as a Pulpit Supply is not an entry point for longer-term service.
- Pulpit Supply service is not a pastoral relationship.