

Presbytery of North Central Iowa

Stated Supply Pastor Being Reviewed _____

In Relationship to the _____ Church, _____ (City)

The Form of government (1996-97) describes the Stated Supply Pastor in the following manner:

"Stated Supply (G-14.0513a.)

a. A stated supply is a minister appointed by the presbytery, after consultation with the session, to perform the functions of a pastor in a church **which is not seeking an installed pastor**. The relation shall be established only by the presbytery and shall extend for a period not to exceed twelve months at a time. A stated supply shall not be reappointed until the presbytery, through its committee on ministry, has reviewed her or his effectiveness. A stated supply who is a member of the presbytery may, with presbytery's approval, serve as a moderator of the session."

We are requesting that your Session discuss and complete this questionnaire in order to assist the Committee on Ministry in evaluating the current Stated Supply relationship for your congregation.

Stated Supply relationships will normally be reviewed by COM in May of each year. Please complete and return questionnaire before May 8 (or as soon as possible) to:

Committee on Ministry Moderator
North Central Iowa Presbytery
2302 Falls Avenue
Waterloo, IA 50701

FOR THE SESSION:

1. List three generally accepted strong points of the pastor.
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
2. List two areas of possible growth in his/her work with your church:
 - A.
 - B.
3. Please make any relative comments on significant points concerning any of the following areas of ministry: Preaching, Visitation, Leadership, Personal Relationships, Administration, or Other.
4. Please comment on your session/congregation relationship to the pastor.

5. Does the pastor have realistic expectations of the church? Yes ___ No ___

Please Comment:

FOR THE PASTOR:

1. What do you see as your strengths?

2. What do you see as possible areas for your growth?

3. What do you see as areas of strength of the church?

4. What do you see as areas of possible growth for the church?

5. Does the church have realistic expectations for you as Stated Supply?

Yes _____ No _____

Please comment:

6. Is the session/congregation friendly and cooperative?

7. Are they willing to maintain and promote programs on their own to keep their church active?

We, the members of the session, recommend _____, do not recommend _____, that the Stated Supply Pastoral Relationship be continued for another year.

The pastor requests _____, does not request _____, that the Stated Supply Pastoral Relationship be continued for another year.

Clerk of Session _____ Pastor _____

Date _____