

## **JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERY**

### **PERMISSION TO LABOR OUTSIDE THE BOUNDS**

The procedure for granting permission for a member of this presbytery to labor within the bounds of another presbytery in a temporary pastoral relationship are as follows:

1. The request comes from the calling presbytery indicating their approval of the temporary pastoral relationship together with permission for our member to labor within their bounds.
2. The COM considers the request in light of the other work which the member is doing and either grants or denies the request, or recommends the appropriate action to John Knox Presbytery.
3. This permission and approval is given until a specific date and, if it is to be renewed, it must be done before that date.
4. In the case of a pastor laboring in a non-PCUSA position, the request comes from the pastor and is communicated to the Stated Clerk of the other presbytery by the John Knox Presbytery Stated Clerk.