

## TEMPORARY SUPPLY POLICY

1. The Session shall seek the counsel of the Committee on Ministry before securing Temporary Supply.
2. Persons seeking to serve as Temporary Supply must be recommended to the Session by the Committee on Ministry.
3. No Temporary Supply will begin service until a contract for services has been approved by the Committee on Ministry. Maximum length for a Temporary Supply contract is one year, renewable.
4. Prior to the approval of a Temporary Supply contract, the Committee on Ministry shall complete all required background checks.
5. *Book of Order (G-2.056) "A Teaching Elder employed in a temporary pastoral relationship is ordinarily not eligible to serve as the next installed pastor, co-pastor or associate.* However, after two years of service, the Session and the minister or candidate serving as Temporary Supply may seek the permission of the Committee on Ministry to:
  - A) Dispense with a full and open search
  - B) Proceed with electing a Pastor Nominating Committee for the purpose of nominating the Temporary Supply as pastor or associate pastor
6. The COM shall consider the pastoral relationship in order to determine whether to grant permission to extend the call and recommend to Presbytery.