

## Application for Inclusion on Pulpit Supply Roster

### Presbytery of Ohio Valley

*The following people are eligible for inclusion on the list for Pulpit Supply in the Presbytery of Ohio Valley: Teaching elders who are members of the Presbytery, Ruling Elders who are members of congregations in the Presbytery, Inquirers/Candidates from this or other presbyteries, Ministers in good standing in another denomination if those denominations are "in correspondence" with the PC(USA).*

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **Teaching Elder** - Name of Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Call or Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **Ruling Elder** - Church of Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **Seminary Student** - Seminary Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **Candidate** – Presbytery of Care: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **Inquirer** - Presbytery of Care: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **Minister of Another Denomination** – Denomination Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member in good standing? Yes No

To confirm the above, contact:

*Minister members of presbytery may skip down to the "Please read & sign" section below.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please read and sign each of the following statements.*

The Presbytery's list for Pulpit Supply is intended to provide churches with very short term worship leadership needs. Arrangements which involve more than three weeks of service in any given month will require a more formal contract, which involves formal agreements, background checks, and other considerations. These agreements are determined by the presbytery.

*I understand this provision:* \_\_\_\_\_

Serving in a pulpit supply is not intended to be an entry point into the congregation or presbytery for longer service.

*I understand this provision:* \_\_\_\_\_

Service as pulpit supply does not imply a pastoral relationship. Service in additional pastoral tasks is only at the invitation of the Moderator of the Session of the church. Such additional services are funerals, weddings, home or hospital visits, pastoral counseling, etc.

*I understand this provision:* \_\_\_\_\_

The Committee on Ministry is charged with responsibility to congregations. This committee is the responsible authority for establishing pastoral service agreements. At any time that a congregation or a person providing Pulpit Supply services wishes to extend that service to longer or a more permanent agreement, the Committee on Ministry must be immediately consulted. This consultation is best initiated through the Moderator of the Session.

*I understand this provision:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**I am willing to travel up to:**    25 miles            50 miles            75 miles            100 miles

- Advanced Notice Required:**     I am willing to preach with a few days notice.  
 I normally need at least a week for proper preparation.  
 I normally need at least 2 weeks for proper preparation.  
 I can be called in emergencies with very little notice.

**For teaching elders in PC(USA) or minister members of another denomination in good standing.**

I am willing to serve communion if requested to do so as part of a worship service.     Yes     No

Is there anything you want us to know about your preaching style, content or theological approach?

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*Signature*

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*Date*