

## PASTORAL RELATIONSHIPS

*G-14.0501a Every church should have the pastoral services of a minister of the Word and Sacrament. The pastoral relations which may exist between a particular church and a minister of the Word and Sacrament are permanent, designated, or temporary relations.*

	<b>Office</b>	<b>Who selects</b>	<b>Who approves</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>Permanent</b> G-14.0511	Pastor	PNC	Congregation, COM, Presbytery	Indefinite	
	Co-Pastor	PNC	Congregation, COM, Presbytery	Indefinite	G-14.0512
	Assoc. Pastor	PNC	Congregation, COM, Presbytery	Indefinite	Cannot be called as pastor 14.0513
<b>Designated</b> G-14.0520	Pastor, co-pastor, Assoc. pastor	COM/PNC	Congregation, COM, Presbytery	2-4 years	Can be called as pastor if open search at time of designation
<b>Temporary</b> G-14.0550	Stated Supply	Session/COM	Session, COM, Presbytery	12 months, renewable	Cannot be called as pastor <sup>1</sup>
	Interim	Session/COM	Session, COM, Presbytery	12 months, renewable	Cannot be called as pastor 14.0553
	Temporary Supply	Session/COM	Session, COM, Presbytery	variable	Sometimes may be called as pastor 14.0551
	Organizing pastor	Presbytery	COM Presbytery	variable	May become pastor 14.0552

<sup>1</sup>If a church decides to seek an installed pastor, the stated supply becomes an interim pastor and is not eligible to become the pastor.