Pastor Supply Guidelines and Roster

Whitewater Valley Presbytery

Purpose of the Roster

This Pulpit Supply roster exists to aid congregations in finding qualified persons to preach and. Lead worship on a temporary or intermittent week-by-week basis. If a church seeks ongoing pulpit supply, approval must be sought from the Presbytery's Commission Ministry (COM).

Persons identified on this roster have received approval by the COM for temporary supply. Sessions are encouraged to identify temporary or intermittent worship leaders from this roster; however, they are not precluded from inviting qualified ministers from other denominations for temporary service.

Criteria for persons to be included on the Pulpit Supply Roster

In order for an individual to be eligible for inclusion on this roster, they must meet one of more of the following criteria:

- Must be a member of the Whitewater Valley Presbytery and approved by COM.
- Be an Elder within the Presbytery and approved by COM.
- Be a candidate for ordination in the Presbytery and approved by the Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM) and the COM.
- Be a Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) or a CRE candidate with approval by the CPM and the COM.

Additionally, a background check within the last three years, plus boundary training, and compliance with all policies of the Whitewater Valley Presbytery are required to be eligible for inclusion on this Pulpit Supply Roster.

Scope of Services

Persons identified on this Roster are authorized to preach and lead worship for a congregation on a temporary or intermittent basis. However, only Ministers of Word and Sacrament/Teaching Elders in the PC(USA), commissioned ruling elders commissioned to do so or ordained members of denominations with which the PC(USA) is in full communion, are authorized to administer the Sacraments of the Lord's Table and Baptism in PC(USA) churches. Local sessions have the responsibility to approve the time and location of the celebration of either Sacrament.

The congregational representative of the inviting church must designate the range of responsibilities that are expected and other beneficial information; for example, scripture readings (or use of the lectionary), children's sermon, sermon title, sermon duration,

prayers, hymns, expected attire, and other liturgical elements or expected duties. Additionally, the representative should provide accessible contact information for themselves plus that for one alternate person, should urgent communication be required.

It will be helpful for the representative to provide a recent order of worship, how prayer requests and announcements are handled (if applicable)), the deadline for any information from the pulpit supply individual, and any other information that will promote a comfortable and edifying experience for both parties.

Compensation

Pulpit supply involves preparation by those doing so. The Presbytery has determined the following compensation:

- $150 for one service and an additional $50 for a second service (on the same day of worship)
- Mileage over 20 miles round trip is to be reimbursed at the current IRS rate (76 cents per mile for 2026).

The session or congregational representative should communicate with the pulpit supply individual in advance of the Sunday service how compensation will be provided. Additionally, the congregation representative should advise the individual regarding other requests or expectations such as for non-traditional technological services, such as recording or editing or online worship. After consultation regarding anticipated time requirements, such additional services should be compensated at no less than $25.00 per hour.

Roster components:

- Name (First, Last, preferred designation)
- Mailing address
- Phone number(s)
- Email address
- Preferred communication channel
- Statue of COM approval: Minister of Word & Sacrament, CRE, Elder, Other [if for example status with another denomination]
- Brief sketch of experience
- Any special gifts or abilities

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PRESBYTERY OF WHITEWATER VALLEY

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST – Only those with a "Rev." designation may serve the sacraments

Rates for pulpit supply appear at the end of this list. Please notify Dawn West at the Presbytery office if your listing needs corrected. dwest@whitewatervalley.org Phone : 317-923-3681

This Pulpit Supply list is provided as a service to the congregations of Whitewater Valley Presbytery that are seeking temporary Sunday Pulpit supply. The list implies no endorsement of such persons. All persons other than ordained pastors in good standing with the Presbytery are self-nominated. Elders or other Lay people who desire to be listed for pulpit supply opportunities should first request their respective Session to endorse them and the Session needs to provide that letter to the Commission on Ministry of Whitewater Valley with a request to be included on the list.

Phone Number	Name		Address	Will Travel	Unavailable Months
765-967-8358 – C	BEARD, Carla Cbeard765@gmail.com	CRE Commissioned to Presbytery	1111 N. Grand Ave. Connersville, IN 47331	YES	
260-348-4587	BOYD, Rev. Kevin Kevinboyd0211@gmail.com	Retired Pastor	391 Edenbridge Blvd. Fort Wayne, IN 4645	YES	
317-910-7429	Lisa Crismore crismore.lisa@gmail.com	CRE Commissioned to Presbytery	2306 N. Alabama St., Indianapolis, IN 46205	YES	
812-459-5716	DAVENPORT, Rev. Dennis drdavenport66@gmail.com	Retired Pastor	11729 Tidewater Dr. S. Indianapolis, IN 46236	YES	
317-605-8074	Davidsen, Stephanie ssdavidsen@gmail.com	CRE Commissioned to Presbytery	9152 Hadway Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46256	YES	
817-505-9194-C	DeVries, Rev. Jan jmdevries11@gmail.com	Retired Pastor	10280 Eagle Oaks Lane Zionsville, IN 46077	YES	
317-850-4660	FARNUM, Rev. Vern vfarnum@ymail.com	At-large member or Presbytery	8434 Castle Ridge Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46256	YES	
717-572-7686	FISCHER, Rev. Scott Hrvrd2000@yahoo.com	Retired Pastor	880 Monon Green Blvd. Carmel, IN 46032	YES	
765-444-7288	Gray, Lydia Grace Lydiagrace.espiritu@gmail.com	At-large member or Presbytery	213 W Colonial Drive, New Castle, IN 47362	Yes No more than 90 miles	
317-750-6367	HAMEL, Ann annhamel12@gmail.com	CRE	7123 Tina Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46214	YES	
765-520-9845	McCraine, Rev. Alan alanmccraine@yahoo.com	Retired Pastor	1441 W Co Rd 100 S New Castle, IN 4362	Yes, no more than 50 miles	
317-313-5660	McKinnon, Patty pmckinnon@indianafamilylawyer.com	CRE	8915 Mariposa Dr. Indianapolis, IN 46234	YES	

Phone Number	Name		Address	Will Travel	Unavailable Months
619-813-4353 – C	MITCHELL, Rev. Deborah debstarkmitchell@gmail.com	Retired Pastor	8669 Bay Colony Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234	YES	
317-441-3823 - C	Mitchell, Mary mary4743@sbcglobal.net	Seminary Graduate, candidate under care of the Presbytery	100 Maplebrook Dr Brownsburg, IN 46112	YES	
614-746-3986 – C	MOORE, Robert E. bobtrishmoore@outlook.com	Ruling Elder Noblesville First	17709 Arryne Dr. W. Noblesville IN. 46062	YES, no more than 50 miles	
765-744-5972	NAYLOR, Rev. Dr. Ronald naylorpres@gmail.com	Retired Pastor	5008 N. Eagle Branch Muncie, IN 47304	YES	Unavailable Months
317-294-1180	Rockey, Rev. Ronald ronaldlrockey@gmail.com	Retired Pastor	8965 N. Timothy Ln. Fountaintown, IN 46130	YES, No more than 50 miles	
937-657-0421-C	Shapiro, Rev. Tim timshapiro@outlook.com	Pastor	5148 McFarland Road Indianapolis IN 46227	Yes	
317-837-0057 – H 317-306-9264 – C	SUTHERIN, Rev. Daniel Daniels743@aol.com	Retired Pastor	2127 Cinnamon Ct., Plainfield, IN 46168	YES	