

P-06 APPROPRIATE MOTIONS

- 1 a. To approve a Minister from another Presbytery for a PNC to issue a call:

“that the terms of call be found in order and the way be clear to call the Reverend (Name) as Pastor (Associate/Co-Pastor) of the (Name) Presbyterian Church, (City) , NC; and that the Pastor Nominating Committee be given permission to request the Session to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of issuing a call to the Reverend (Name) to serve as Pastor (Associate Pastor); and that following affirmative action by the congregation, the Stated Clerk of Salem Presbytery be requested to ask for a letter of transfer from the presbytery of which the minister is a member and the call be prosecuted at the (Month) meeting of Salem Presbytery.”

- 1 b. To approve a Minister from Salem Presbytery for a PNC to issue a call:

“that the terms of call be found in order and the way be clear to call the Reverend (Name) as Pastor (Associate/Co-Pastor) of the (Name) Presbyterian Church, (City) , NC; and that the Pastor Nominating Committee be given permission to request the Session to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of issuing a call to the Reverend (Name) to serve as Pastor (Associate Pastor); and that following affirmative action by the congregation, the call be prosecuted at the (Month) meeting of Salem Presbytery.”

- 2 a. To approve a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of another Presbytery for a PNC to issue a call:

“that the terms of call be found in order and the way be clear to call the Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Name) , a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of the Presbytery of (Name) , as Pastor (Associate/Co-Pastor) of the (Name) Presbyterian Church, (City) , NC; and that the Pastor Nominating Committee be given permission to request the Session to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of issuing a call to Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Name) to serve as Pastor (Associate/Co-Pastor); and that following affirmative action by the congregation, the Stated Clerk of Salem Presbytery be requested to ask for a letter of transfer from the presbytery of the candidate and the call be prosecuted at the (Month) meeting of Salem Presbytery.”

- 2 b. To approve a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Salem Presbytery for a PNC to issue a call:

“that the terms of call be found in order and the way be clear to call the Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Name) , a Candidate for the Ministry of the Word under the care of Salem Presbytery, as Pastor (Associate/Co-Pastor) of the (Name) Presbyterian Church, (City) , NC; and that the Pastor Nominating Committee be given permission to request the Session to call a congregational meeting for the purpose of issuing a call to Mr./Mrs./Ms. (Name) to serve as Pastor (Associate/Co-Pastor); and that following affirmative action by the congregation the call be prosecuted at the (Month) meeting of Salem Presbytery.”

3. To grant permission to a Minister (or Candidate) to move onto the field and begin work, prior to the meeting of Presbytery.

“that prior to the action by Presbytery on the above call, (Name) be granted permission to move onto the field and begin work on (Date) .”

4. To dissolve the relationship between a Pastor/Associate Pastor/Co Pastor and a congregation and authorize the transfer of the Minister to another Presbytery.

“that the pastoral/associate pastoral/co-pastoral relationship between (Name) and (Church Name), (City) ,NC, be dissolved effective (Date) ; so that s/he might accept the call of (Identify Church Name/Work) in (Presbytery) . And further, the Stated Clerk be asked to transfer (Minister’s Name) to (Name) Presbytery.”

5. To dissolve the relationship between a Pastor/Associate Pastor/Co Pastor and a congregation and validate a ministry within this Presbytery.

“that the pastoral/associate pastoral/co-pastoral relationship between (Name) and (Church Name) Church, (City) , NC, be dissolved effective (Date) ; so that s/he might engage in (identify work) . And, since it is her/his intention is to maintain her/his membership in Salem Presbytery, the above mentioned work be declared a validated ministry; and further s/he be granted permission to labor in this validated ministry for the period until (the next renewal period).”

6. To dissolve the relationship between a Pastor/Associate Pastor/Co Pastor and a congregation and maintain membership within Salem Presbytery engaged in a validated ministry outside the bounds of Salem Presbytery (may only be granted if the Presbytery in which the validated ministry occurs **has first granted permission** for the minister to labor within that Presbytery). **This permission is granted annually and on January 1 to December 31.**

“that the pastoral/associate pastoral/co pastoral relationship between (Name) and (Church Name) Church, (City), NC, be dissolved effective (Date) ; so that s/he might engage in (identify work) . And, since it is her/his intention is to maintain her/his membership in Salem Presbytery, s/he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Salem Presbytery in a validated ministry for a period of one year, effective (Date) .”

7. To approve a Minister from another presbytery laboring within the bounds of Salem Presbytery. **This permission is granted annually and on January 1 to December 31.**

“that the Reverend (Name) , a member of the Presbytery of (Name) , who is currently (identify work) , be granted permission to labor within the bounds of Salem Presbytery for a period of (length of time [max 1 yr.]) beginning (effective date).”

8. To approve a Minister member of Salem Presbytery laboring outside the bounds of Salem Presbytery (only granted **after** minister receives permission to labor within the other Presbytery):

“that the Reverend (Name) , who is currently (identify work) , in the bounds of the Presbytery of (name) , be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Salem Presbytery for a period of (length of time [max 1 yr.]) beginning (effective date).”

9. To approve an Interim Pastoral relationship:

“that the Committee on Ministry concurs with the action of the Session of (Name of Congregation) of (City) , NC in securing the Reverend (Name) to serve as Interim Pastor (Associate/Co Pastor) for a period of (length of time [max 1 yr.]) beginning (effective date). And further that s/he be appointed Moderator of Session.”

10. To ordain a candidate in his/her Presbytery of care (other than Salem):

“that prior to his/her installation as Pastor (Associate/Co Pastor) of the (Name of Congregation) of (City) , NC; (Name of Presbytery of Care) be requested to ordain Mr./Ms. (Name of Candidate) on behalf of Salem Presbytery.”

11. To dismiss a minister:

“that the Reverend (Name) be transferred to (Name of receiving Presbytery) effective (Date) . And further, that the Stated Clerk be asked to transfer the Reverend (Name) to (Name) Presbytery.”

12. To receive a minister:

“that the Reverend (Name) , currently a member of (Name of Presbytery) be received into Salem Presbytery. And further, that the Stated Clerk be asked to request a letter of transfer for the Reverend (Name) from (Name of Presbytery) effective (Date) ”.

13. To approve the renewal of a CLP Contract

“that the CLP contract between CLP (Name) and the (Name) Presbyterian Church of (City and State) be renewed for a period of (list the period, up to one year) beginning (date) , and further that this action be reported to the next Presbytery meeting as an action taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of Presbytery to be admitted to record.”

14. To approve the renewal of a Stated Supply Contract

“that the Stated Supply contract between The Reverend (Name) and the (Name) Presbyterian Church of (City and State) be renewed for a period of (list the period, up to one year) beginning (date) , and further that this action be reported to the next Presbytery meeting as an action taken by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of Presbytery to be admitted to record.”