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If the supply relationship is to continue for some time and not just a “Sunday fill the pulpit” arrangement, you must seek the counsel of the Commission on Ministry. (COM)

You do not need to select someone from our Supply List for an Occasional Supply. However, the Supply List is still the best source and we will strive to keep it correct and up-to-date.

**If a person fills your pulpit more than four to six times in a twelve month period, (1) he/she must appear on our Supply List or (2) be approved by the COM to supply your congregation. If you have such a supply, or are contemplating someone not on our list, please contact the COM Moderator through our Presbytery Office at (205) 978-0320.**

**Any supply relationship expecting to continue beyond an occasional basis must be approved by the COM on an annual basis. There are additional requirements for a supply who is not Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**Not all persons on our Supply List can travel outside their home location to preach. Therefore, it is best for you to first call those within a reasonable travel distance from your location. Your COM liaison can give you guidance on supply availability.**

# Travel Expense and Honorarium Guidelines

1. **Travel expense applies to all churches. Unless specifically refused by the visiting pastor, the church should reimburse his/her mileage at the current IRS rate.**
2. **Honorarium should be a minimum of $150-200 per Sunday. If acceptable to the visiting pastor, you may pay a flat amount which includes both honorarium and travel expense.**

# Suggestions

1. Call the Supply directly so he/she will have a personal contact to ask questions.
2. **Send a sample Order of Worship from you church for his/her information.**
3. **If you want him/her to supply information for your bulletin, give deadline and who and how to call, write, fax or email.**
4. **For retired ministers, please mark the check “honorarium for housing assistance”. This designation will be of benefit to them when filing their income tax return.**
5. **The person appointed by COM to moderate your session should be paid a minimum of $50 per meeting plus mileage at the accepted I.R.S. mileage rate. If the moderator does officer training for your church, sufficient additional honorarium should be provided.**
6. **If a member of Presbytery staff is invited to fill the pulpit because the pastor is on vacation, ill, the church is without a pastor, etc. an honorarium is provided. If he/she is representing the Presbytery in his/her official capacity as part of their office, or at the direction of Presbytery, an honorarium is not provided.**

**SUPPLY PREACHERS**

**PRESBYTERY OF SHEPPARDS AND LAPSLEY**

**Updated April 2023**

The following list has been approved by the Committee on Ministry and is commended to our churches.

**BIRD, SHELAINE** (Birmingham) [rev.s.bird@gmail.com](mailto:rev.s.bird@gmail.com) (cell) 205-807-2646

The Reverend Shelaine Bird is a member of our Presbytery.

**BUTLER, HEATHER JONES**  (Montgomery) [heatherljbutler@gmail.com](mailto:heatherljbutler@gmail.com) (cell) 334-424-2031

Rev. Heather Jones Butler is a member of our Presbytery.

**CHANEY, PATSY** (Ward) [userrainbo@aol.com](mailto:userrainbo@aol.com) (H) 205-499-0399

The Reverend Patsy Chaney is a retired member of the Presbytery.

**CASEY, LYDIA**  (Birmingham) [lydiabcasey@gmail.com](mailto:lydiabcasey@gmail.com) (H) 513-205-1663

Rev. Lydia Casey is a member of our Presbytery.

**CHEONG, TAE HO** (Auburn) [rthcheong@hotmail.com](mailto:rthcheong@hotmail.com) (cell) 850-287-7340

Rev. Cheong is a member of our Presbytery and is willing to supply in many areas.

**COKER, JEFF** (Anniston) [rjcoker@gmail.com](mailto:rjcoker@gmail.com) (H) 256-624-6860

The Reverend Coker is a retired member of the Presbytery and has served many

Interims both inside and outside of the Presbytery.

**FEAGIN, DEBBIE** (Birmingham) [debbifeagin@aol.com](mailto:debbifeagin@aol.com) (H) 205-979-3248

The Reverend Debbie Feagin is a member of the Presbytery.

**FREE, ZANA** (Birmingham) [zfree223@gmail.com](mailto:zfree223@gmail.com) (H) 205-586-8135

The Reverend Zana Free is a member of our Presbytery and works as a Chaplain.

**HANNA, RICHARD** (Birmingham) [richardhanna1@aol.com](mailto:richardhanna1@aol.com) (cell) 205-410-5069

The Reverend Richard Hanna is a member of our Presbytery and currently serves as Chaplain at

Kirkwood-by-the-River retirement home.

**HERWIG, THOMAS** (Tuscaloosa) [tseherwig@bellsouth.net](mailto:tseherwig@bellsouth.net) (O) 205-391-0904 (cell) 205-391-0904

The Reverend Dr. Thomas Herwig is a Minister of the Word and Sacrament in the Evangelical Reformed Lutheran Church of Germany. He is a corresponding member of the Presbytery. Dr. Herwig was the pastor of a 3,000 member congregation in Germany before moving to Alabama.

**MCLAUGHLIN, WAYNE** (Birmingham) [glorysdad@gmail.com](mailto:glorysdad@gmail.com) (H) 205-420-8665

The Reverend Wayne McLaughlin is a retired member of our presbytery.

**PORTER, MARY** (Birmingham) [2harps1dog@gmail.com](mailto:2harps1dog@gmail.com) (H) 205-994-5552

The Reverend Mary Porter is a retired member of the Presbytery.

**SCHULER, SHARON** (Birmingham) [revsharon1@gmail.com](mailto:revsharon1@gmail.com) (cell) 850-218-2788

The Reverend Sharon Shuler is a member of our Presbytery.

**SPRIK, PETRA**  (Birmingham) [psprik@uab.edu](mailto:psprik@uab.edu) (cell) 919-414-0013

The Reverend Petra Sprik is a member of our Presbytery.

**WATSON, JR., CODY** (Birmingham) [cwatson@frontierfellowship.com](mailto:cwatson@frontierfellowship.com) (H) 205-824-4454

The Reverend Cody Watson is a member of our Presbytery and is the local representative for the Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship. He and his wife served for three years as missionaries in Bangladesh.

**APPROVED LAY PREACHERS**

**(Not serving churches on a weekly basis)**

**BANYON ALLISON** (Anniston) [ballison@jcchs.org](mailto:ballison@jcchs.org) (Cell) 256-453-4276

Mr. Allison has completed lay pastor training and supplies churches, and is a member at First, Anniston.

**Ernie Haynes** (Birmingham) (H) 205-529-4641

Mr. Haynes has completed lay pastor training and supplies churches.

**ROBERT CALVIN HOLT** (Tuscaloosa) [cholt@knightsign.com](mailto:cholt@knightsign.com) (cell) 205-454-5400

Mr. Holt has completed lay pastor training and is a member at First-Tuscaloosa.

**DAVID LYONS** – [david.r.lyons@gmail.com](mailto:david.r.lyons@gmail.com) (H) 205-222-5927

Mr. Lyons has completed lay pastor training and supplies churches in the Birmingham and Tuscaloosa areas. Along with churches in Leeds, Odenville, Trussville, Springville, Five Mile, Gardendale, Anniston, Oxford, Piedmont, Jacksonville, Talladega, Alex City, Dadeville, Sylacauga, Goodwater, and Jackson’s Gap.

**Carl Martin** (Birmingham) [martincarl205@gmail.com](mailto:martincarl205@gmail.com) (cell) 205-249-2044

Mr. Martin is a member of Cahaba Springs and has completed lay pastor training and supplies churches.

**Olympia McCrackin** (Tuscaloosa) [omccrackin@att.net](mailto:omccrackin@att.net) (H) 205-343-7456 (cell) 205-394-9701

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