

THE PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA

Pulpit Supply Policy

The Presbytery of Florida is responsible for approving persons who preach in the pulpits of the Presbytery, including those who serve as Pulpit Supply Preachers.

The Committee on Ministry shall annually make available a list of persons who have been approved and authorized to be called upon to serve as Pulpit Supply Preachers in the Presbytery of Florida. This list may consist of ordained Ministers of Word and Sacrament, Ruling Elders, and Commissioned Ruling Elders. While ministers of other denominations may be available and willing to preach, they must first be approved to do so by the Committee on Ministry on behalf of the Presbytery. Approved Pulpit Supply Preachers may lead worship for up to four consecutive Sundays.

Recognized minister members of the Presbytery, Ruling Elders, Commissioned Ruling Elders, and Candidates under care of the Presbytery (who have been approved by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry to preach) may, upon request and consent of the Committee on Ministry, be added to the Presbytery's Pulpit Supply List. Presbyterian Elders and ministers of other denominations shall meet the following requirements before being added to the Presbytery's Pulpit Supply List:

- Prior to meeting with the Committee on Ministry, the candidate will provide a sample sermon in manuscript form. Non-seminary trained persons will also need to include an outline and a list of resources used to examine the Biblical text(s) for preparing the sermon.
- Meet with the Committee on Ministry to assess theology, understandings of Presbyterian government, and the reasons for wanting to be included on the Pulpit Supply List.