

Pulpit Supply Policy

Approved: COM 1/2025; POW 5/2025

A. The Presbytery of Wyoming – Committee on Ministry will maintain a list of clergy and elders to provide pulpit supply and other PCUSA ministerial services (i.e administration of sacraments) to the churches of the presbytery who have been approved by the Committee on Ministry.

B. Eligibility to serve as pulpit supply

1. Members of the Presbytery of Wyoming, upon request to and approval by the Committee on Ministry.
2. Elders of churches within the Presbytery approved by the Committee on Ministry.
3. Candidates certified ready for ordination in the presbytery, with approval of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and Committee on Ministry.
4. Those eligible for CRE commissioning and CRE candidates in the presbytery, with approval of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Committee on Ministry.
5. A background check within the last three years, boundary training, and compliance with all policies of the Presbytery of Wyoming will be required of all who seek to be included on the pulpit supply list.

C. Special Cases

1. A Teaching Elder ordained in the PCUSA from outside the bounds of the Presbytery of Wyoming may ask to be added to the list by submitting a statement of faith to the Committee on Ministry and agreeing to a peer-to-peer General Presbyter check, a clergy background check, a clearance interview and review of policies that are required of clergy within the presbytery.
2. Clergy from denominations with which the PCUSA is in full communion may ask to be added to the list by submitting a statement of faith to the Committee on Ministry and agreeing to a peer-to-peer General Presbyter equivalent check, a clergy background check, a clearance interview and review of policies that are required of clergy within the presbytery.
3. Ordinarily elders from outside of the presbytery are not eligible to serve in this capacity.
4. Committee on Ministry approval is required when a person not on the pulpit supply list, an elder of the congregation, or invited to do so by the current pastor of the congregation in question, and for someone who is regularly providing pulpit supply or other ministerial responsibilities for more than six times a year.

D. Minimum compensation guidelines

Note: recommended minimums for honoraria to those providing pulpit supply are \$75 for a single service; \$100 for two services on the same day and mileage reimbursed at current IRS rate. As churches feel it appropriate higher rates can be paid.

Additional fees for other services are negotiable.

PULPIT SUPPLY LIST
As of 06/01/2025

The persons whose names appear below have expressed willingness to provide ministerial services to the churches of the Presbytery of Wyoming and have been approved by the Committee on Ministry. All those listed are current with boundary training and background check requirements unless otherwise noted.

All persons with Rev. title can: administer communion; administer baptism (with prior Session approval); and moderate Session meetings (at the invitation of the current pastor or with prior COM approval). A non-clergy person administering communion or moderating requires presbytery training and COM approval.

Key for services offered: p=pulpit supply, m=moderator, c=administer communion, b=administer baptism, w=weddings, f=funerals

- Rev Kellie Thomson (Stated Clerk) - klt@presbywy.org (p, m, c, b, w, f)
- Rev Jeromey Howard (General Presbyter) – jeromey@presbywy.org (p, m, c, b, w, f)
- Rev Bob Garrard (HR) – bobgarrard73@gmail.com (p, m, c, b, w, f)
- Rev George Pasak (HR) – gpasek@wyoming.com (p, m, c, b, w, f)
- Rev Vonne Yardley (Validated) – vonne.yardley59@gmail.com (p, m, c, b, w, f)