

EPC Presbytery of the Pacific NW

**Ministerial Committee Authority**

**Minister Transferring within the Presbytery of the Pacific NW**

The Ministerial Committee acting as an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery is granted the authority to approve the call of a member of the Presbytery of the Pacific NW to another church within the Presbytery of the Pacific NW. The committee will also appoint the Administrative Commission to install that member to his/her new call. The Ministerial Committee will report this action to the next meeting of the Presbytery. This authority will be in effect until 2028 unless rescinded before that date.

**Minister Terms of Call for Teaching Elders being received into the Presbytery of the Pacific NW by Ordination or Transfer.**

The Ministerial Committee acting as an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery is granted the authority to approve the Terms of Call of a candidate or minister being received for Ordination or Transfer. The Ministerial Committee will report this action to the next meeting of the Presbytery. This authority will be in effect until 2028 unless rescinded before that date

**Minister Annual Terms of Call for Teaching Elders**

The Ministerial Committee acting as an Administrative Commission of the Presbytery is granted the authority to review and approve the Annual Terms of Call for Teaching Elder Members of the Presbytery of the Pacific NW. While the EPC does not specify levels for salary and housing compensation for its Teaching Elders, it does require a subjective assessment for reasonableness. It also does require that: 1) the church contribute to the pension fund at least 10% of salary + housing, 2) that all Teaching Elders participate in the EPC Medical Insurance Plan, and 3) that TE's are granted both vacation and study leave each year. The Ministerial Committee will report delinquent reports to the Presbytery. This authority will be in effect until 2028 unless rescinded before that date.

(Adopted by Presbytery 1/27/2018)