



Pastoral Relations Commission Member

Position:

- Seeking five (5) Pastoral Relations Commission members, 1 of a 1-year term, and 2 each of a 2-year and 3-year term (to complete the full membership which includes Chair, Secretary and 4 Liaison Officers)

General Description:

The Pastoral Relations Commission is authorized by the Regional Council to make decisions related to the ongoing pastoral relation processes within the Regional Council including but not limited to consideration of calls, appointments, attending to low level conflict and ending of pastoral relationships. This Commission is also given responsibility to develop the policies and oversee their implementation related to Sacraments Elders, Licensed Lay Worship Leaders, and Pastoral Charge Supervisors. The Pastoral Relations Commission has responsibility for implementing the concern of the Regional Council for its ministry personnel, both those in active service and those retired and for joy, health and excellence in the practice of ministry.

Membership:

- *Member of the Regional Council*

Responsibilities:

- To participate in the monthly meetings of the Pastoral Relations Commission (most through technology);
- To become informed/trained in understanding the new Pastoral Relations process;
- To participate in the work of the Commission by active participation in tasks it undertakes;
- To reflect the concerns of the Regional Council communities of faith in the creation and implementation of policies;
- To be creative in planning, and delivery of support to ministry personnel towards health, joy and excellence;
- Accountable to the Regional Council.

Skills / Interests:

- Interest in the process of pastoral relations;
- Concern for the well-being of ministry personnel;
- Interest in how policy supports the practice of ministry;
- Familiarity with or willingness to learn technology-based meeting software.

Time Commitment:

- 1 – 1.5 hours for monthly meeting;
- 1 – 1.5 hour per month supporting the tasks of the PR Commission.

Support:

- Pastoral Relations Minister and the Chair of Pastoral Relations Commission.

To nominate someone or to self-nominate for the Pastoral Relations Commission Member position, go to the CSRC website at: www.canadianshieldrc.ca