

Annual Review of Temporary Pastors
Pittsburgh Presbytery

One of the responsibilities of the Commission on Ministry is to stay in touch with teaching elders who are serving in temporary ministries and the sessions of the churches they serve. We are attaching a form that will encourage you to reflect, with the rest of the session or its designees, on the ministry of your teaching elder and congregation during the past calendar year. The COM believes the annual review provides an opportunity for conversation about the ministry and mission of the church and the teaching elder.

Please return this form to Pittsburgh Presbytery, Attn: COM, 901 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15233 by.

(Please feel free to answer questions on an additional sheet if more room is required.)

Teaching Elder's Name: _____

Church Name: _____

Clerk's Name and phone number: _____

Please indicate if the teaching elder is:

_____ Stated Supply _____ Temporary Pastor _____ Interim

_____ Other title: _____

1. How long has this teaching elder been serving in the current position?
2. What are the hours expected of this position?
3. Briefly describe the teaching elder's responsibilities and duties.
4. What is the mission of this congregation and what goals did it have for the past year? What progress has been made toward those goals?

5. What signs of growth and vitality has the congregation exhibited over the length of the teaching elder's ministry? *Please be specific.*

6. What concerns do you have for your church's ministry?

7. In what ways does the session support and encourage the work of the teaching elder?

8. What continuing education events did your teaching elder participate in during the past year?

9. Would you recommend a visit by COM members to a session meeting to further discuss this ministry? If so, list some possible dates.

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Signed _____

Date of meeting with Temporary Pastor _____