

The Transitional pastor(s) shall:

- a. Be responsible to give spiritual leadership in the congregation.
- b. Provide and give direction for the preaching ministries and worship experiences of the congregation.
- c. Be responsible for pastoral ministries including hospital and home visitation; pastoral conversations and counseling including marital, premarital and crisis counseling.
- d. Meet with the Council of Ministries' chairperson in helping to facilitate the work of various departments and commissions.
- e. Provide encouragement and guidance to the congregation in its ministry of evangelism and witness.
- f. Lead the congregation through this transition spiritually and emotionally until such time as a permanent pastor can be found.
- g. Be available to serve on or attend commission meetings at the invitation of the commission. The pastor shall not be expected to chair a commission.