

Parish Associate Position Process

Each Parish Associate position is initiated at the invitation of the installed or stated supply pastor and endorsed by the session.

The Parish Associate shall be reserved for members in good standing of POV or another presbytery.

The Parish Associate position ends with the termination of service of the pastor.

Ordinarily, the Parish Associate position is not initiated in the first six months of a new pastoral relationship.

The Parish Associate position is endorsed by the Session.

The Parish Associate position/agreement is communicated to the Stated Clerk of Presbytery.

Any service regularly provided which would require approved contracts by the Presbytery are not a part of the Parish Associate agreement. (i.e. Extended Preaching Contracts).