

## **Guidelines for COM Endorsed Pulpit Supply List**

The Pulpit Supply list shall be maintained by the Committee on Ministry and distributed yearly to the Clerks of Session of the churches in the Presbytery of Northern Kansas. The list will be comprised of individuals, clergy and lay persons, who have been interviewed by the appropriate Area Subcommittee of the Committee on Ministry or who are already considered part of the Presbytery of Northern Kansas community. These interviews may follow a format similar to the interviews conducted for admission to the presbytery. The clergy persons shall ordinarily hold ordinations in denominations in communication with the Presbyterian Church. The lay persons may be individuals who are Commissioned Ruling Elders or those listed as Available to Serve or Authorized Lay Preachers or students in the CRE program. Individuals may chose to remove their name from the list at any time.

### Suggested Interview Questions

1. Briefly describe your faith journey.
2. Please describe the preaching situations you have experienced.
3. How do you prepare a sermon?
4. Can you tell us about a time when the scripture surprised you as you prepared a sermon?
5. Pulpit supply preaching is different from preaching to a congregation on a regular basis. How will you be sensitive to the congregation as an occasional preacher?
6. As you consider your ministry, can you share with us an experience that has been especially satisfying?
7. How far are you willing to travel to supply a pulpit?