

Covenant for Congregations Seeking Interim Ministry

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1. We agree to follow the rules and timelines within the Transitional Ministry Handbook and Transitions Office Website.
2. We agree to honor a minister's needs to follow the Guidelines for the UUMA (regardless of membership).
3. We agree to not to ask the interim to be a candidate for a congregation's settled position, and understand that that the interim may not apply to a position with our congregation that starts within 3 years of their last day as interim minister.
4. We agree to inform and work with the Transitions Office, Regional Staff, and regional transitions coaches throughout the transitional process.
5. We agree to complete interim progress appraisals, as required.
6. We agree to fund the training cost of the interim minister.
7. We understand that an interim minister must have a mentor (all except Accredited Interim Ministers) or collegial support system (AIMS only) during the interim ministry.
8. We understand the need for fairness throughout the search and interim period. We agree to abide by the interim search rules as well as to support interim ministry in our congregation throughout the interim period.

We, as governing board for our congregation, understand the above covenant and hereby agree to it.

(List names of board members).



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1. I agree to follow the rules and timelines within the Transitional Ministry Handbook and Transitions Office Website.
2. I agree to abide by the Guidelines for the UUMA (regardless of membership).
3. I agree to not be a candidate for a congregation's settled position, and will not apply to a position that starts within 3 years of my last day as interim minister.
4. I agree to inform and work with the Transitions Office, Regional Staff, and regional transitions coaches to support the congregation through the transitional process.
5. I agree to complete interim progress appraisals, as required.
6. I agree to complete the initial training of interim ministers' if I have not already done so.
7. I agree to have a mentor (all except Accredited Interim Ministers) or collegial support system (AIMS only) during the interim ministry.
8. I agree to support my interim ministry colleagues throughout the search and interim period.

I, _____, understand the above covenant and hereby agree to it