

MODERATOR and PULPIT SUPPLY COMPENSATION GUIDELINES

MODERATOR

A temporary Moderator of a Session is appointed by the Commission on Ministry when there is a short term or emergency vacancy (such a family leave, short term disability, sabbatical, etc.) of the installed pastor or approved Moderator. The Moderator's role is to keep the congregation and Session continuing in their normal, regular work. If something new or challenging arises, they should reach out to the Commission on Ministry liaison for the congregation for guidance and support.

It is the policy of the Presbytery that a Session reimburse the Moderator for mileage. If other costs are incurred, they should be shared with the Session and COM for reimbursement by the Session.

The Commission has approved, as a guideline for Sessions, that minimum remuneration for a Moderator in a vacant church Session be \$200 plus travel per occasion. If preparation for the Session meeting goes over 1 hour, then it is recommended the Moderator be reimbursed at a fee of \$75/hour.

Questions about this arrangement should be communicated to the chairperson of the Commission on Ministry.

PULPIT SUPPLY

The Commission has approved that minimum remuneration for Pulpit Supply preachers who are Teaching Elders and/or CRE's be \$300 plus travel per occasion. For more than one service on a Sunday that minimum remuneration is \$350 plus travel.

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