

Proposed By-Law Amendment for the Williston Federated Church

The following proposed amendment to Article XXII of the Williston Federated Church is offered by the Pastor Staff Relations Committee. Changes are in ***bold and italics***.

The current wording for the responsibilities of Pastoral and Staff Relations Committee includes, The Committee shall cultivate the pastor-parish relationship, providing opportunities for counseling on matters pertaining to the Pastor s relationship with the congregation including pulpit supply, proposals for salary, travel expense, vacation, housing and other matters relating to the effectiveness and well being of the Pastor and his/her family. ”

The current wording for the responsibilities of the Music and Worship Committee includes, This committee oversees the worship life of the congregation. It shall be responsible for providing the services of a choir director and organist, obtaining music for the choir library, and for the improvement and advancement of the music program necessary for the life of the congregation when it worships together. ”

The proposed amendment would change the wording of responsibility of Pastoral and Staff Relations Committee to read, “pertaining to the Pastor s relationship with the congregation including proposals for salary etc and remove ***pulpit supply***.

The proposed amendment would change the wording of responsibility of Music and Worship Committee to read, This committee oversees the worship life of the congregation ***including pulpit supply and the securing of guest pastors and organist***.