

POLICY STATEMENT
PASTORS WHO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. All ministers serving full-time pastorates and seeking additional professional responsibilities or regular secular employment, shall first consult with the Committee on Ministry concerning the time involved, the effect on their present full time call and pastorate, present salary levels, and how such employment might enlarge or enhance the call to professional ministry.
2. All minister serving validated full or part-time position as pastors shall also consult with the Personnel Committee and/or Session prior to contracting for additional professional responsibilities related to other congregations within the Presbytery. Sessions and pastors of those congregations involved shall also consult with the Committee on Ministry.
3. Pastors serving validated part-time positions shall be free to secure additional professional responsibilities or regular secular employment, provided that in the opinion of the Session and the Committee on Ministry such responsibilities or employment do not, in time commitment or scheduling or interest, conflict with the primary responsibilities of the pastor's present position.