

WHO'S WHO IN THE TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY PROCESS

PEOPLE IN THE PROCESS

1 TRANSITIONAL PASTOR

Hired by Session for a contracted term of transition.

2 TRANSITION TEAM

Appointed by Session. Will not serve as PNC. Works with Transitional Pastor throughout their tenure at your church.

3 SESSION

Elected church ministry leaders. Hires Transitional Pastor. Appoints Transition Team.

4 CLERK OF SESSION

Connector between church session & Committee on Ministry. Also connector with Church Leadership Connection.

5 PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Nominated by Transition Team. Elected by the congregation. Serves as persons interviewing & searching for new Pastor.

6 EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER

Executive leader of Presbytery. Will make reference checks to other EPs.

7 COM

Committee or Commission on Ministry overseeing pastoral transition & hiring.

8 RESPONDER / LIAISON

COM member assigned to liaise between your congregation & COM. Intimately familiar with your unique search process.

9 CLC

Church Leadership Connection of the PC(USA) where churches & candidates post profiles for searching.

10 PASTOR

Your newly called pastor!
The reward for your hard work.