

STATIONING

The Stationing Committee met nine times in 2016; and Stationing Elders and Conference Ministers met with pastors and Pastoral Relations Committees many more times from January 1, 2016 – June 30, 2016.

The 2016 stationing process was unique in two ways. It was the final time stationing was carried out under the old structure. Second it was one of the most demanding with more than fifteen churches involved. Ultimately, one congregation was assigned an interim pastor and another congregation functioned with a series of individuals providing pulpit supply.

In all, the Stationing Committee strived to be sensitive and responsive to God's guidance, church leaders, and pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Richard T. Nahodil
Secretary

There were numerous retirements this past conference year, so it was a busy year with moving. It is interesting to me that even with many retirements quite a few of the men were already in their own homes. This meant no move was necessary and results in no expense to the National Conference.

There were ten men that required moves last year and three men who were able to move themselves with reduced costs to the conference. In one instance, the couple declined submitting an expense report. Moving is often an exhausting task and I am thankful to the families who undertake doing it themselves. I might add at this point that since the NC does not cover the expense of packing, except in medical circumstances that require it, there is still a lot of labor involved for every moving family.

The moves went well with no serious problems that I am aware of.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Gerald Baum
Moving Coordinator