

Guideline: Recusal of COM Members

1. Normally, when the congregation or pastor of a member of the Committee on Ministry is under discussion, that member will recuse himself or herself for the duration of the discussion, and the action recorded in the minutes.
2. The member may be asked to speak to specific issues under discussion upon consent of the committee.
3. Under no circumstances will a member of the committee vote on issues related to his or her own congregation.