

UCC PERIODIC SUPPORT

All authorized ministers, ordained, licensed, commission (active or retired) are required to attend one of the following Periodic Support Consultations at least once every three years. The purpose of the consultation is to provide support and encourage ministers' personal and vocational development and to provide an occasion for reflection and feedback on the practice of ministry. They also provide opportunities to review and strengthen relationships among the covenantal partners. To meet the standards set by the United Church of Christ Manual on Ministry, the Northwest Ohio Association Church and Ministry Team is expected to conduct these consultations for all authorized ministers with standing in the Association.

All authorized ministers need to participate in a Periodic Support Consultation to meet these standards, as well as any pastor new to the Association. This also includes retired ministers. (The exception to attending this Periodic Support Consultation would be if you are regularly attending an Excellence in Ministry Group. If so, please note on Registration and return to the Association Office.)



The outline for our time together will be available soon. If you are unable to attend one of the consultations and as a result will not be able to meet the standard that is set, you can either attend a consultation in a neighboring association or request an exemption application form from the association office.
Your Church and Ministry Pastoral Relations Team

The Periodic Support Consultations for 2016 will take place as follows:

Saturday – October 15, 2016 9:00 am – Noon (lite snacks will be available)

Monday – November 7, 2016 (Retired Authorized Ministers) 9 am–11:30 am (lunch to follow)
at the

Northwest Ohio Association office, 416 Wentz St., Tiffin, Ohio 44883 Phone: 419-447-8323

Detach and return registration to NWOA, 416 Wentz St., Tiffin, OH 44883

REGISTRATION CLERGY PERIODIC SUPPORT CONSULTATION 2016

Name _____
Address: _____

Church _____
Phone # _____

Please check one of the following:

Active **Retired but active** **Completely retired (no ministry involvement)**

Please check event attending, enclose fee and mail to:

- Saturday, October 15 (Fee \$10.00)
 Monday, November 7 (Fee \$10.00) (Retired Authorized Ministers)
 Regular attendance with an Excellence in Ministry Group

Northwest Ohio Association
416 Wentz Street
Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Phone: 419-447-8323
e-mail: office@nwoa.org

Amount Enclosed: _____

Northwest Ohio Association
Periodic Support Consultations & Boundary Training
Exemption Application Form

To maintain good standing or a good covenanted relationship in the Northwest Ohio Association (NWOA), all authorized persons who hold standing in the NWOA or serve in NWOA must fulfill the following requirements. Exemptions shall be granted on an individual basis to an authorized minister for whom it is determined by the NWOA Church and Ministry Team to have health issues that preclude them from participation, are unable to attend a consultation or training event, or another reason that is determined by the NWOA Church and Ministry Team to be acceptable. If the requirements are not met, and no exemption was granted, standing and the covenanted relationship with the NWOA will be in jeopardy. The local church will be kept notified of the authorized person's current status.

1.Periodic Support Consultations: "Participation in a Periodic Support Consultation is required every three years for all authorized persons who hold standing in NWOA or serve in NWOA unless you regularly attend and *Excellence in Ministry* Group."

2.Boundary Training: "Boundary Training is required every three years for all authorized persons who hold standing in NWOA or serve in NWOA."

To apply for an exemption, please fill out this form and return it to: Northwest Ohio Association UCC, 416 Wentz Street, Tiffin OH 44833. Thank you.

Authorized Minister (print): _____

Date: _____

Authorized Minister (signature): _____

Reason for the exemption request. Please be specific.

Office Use Only:

Date _____

Exemption Granted _____

Exemption Denied _____

Church & Ministry Chairperson _____

If denied, the reason for the denial: