

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.)



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 complete the exemption application form on page 2.

Your Church and Ministry Team, Pastoral Relations Team

The Periodic Support Consultations for 2017 will take place as follows:

Saturday – March 25, 2017 9:00 am – Noon (lite snacks available)

Saturday – October 14, 2017 9:00 am–Noon (lite snacks available)

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 2017

Name _____

Church _____

Address: _____

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, March 25 (Fee \$10.00)

Saturday, October 14 (Fee \$10.00)

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: