

The Evangelical Congregational Church



What is a Stationing Elder?

Stationing Elders are elected leaders of the National Conference who together with the Conference Ministers and Bishop comprise the Stationing Committee. Your Stationing Elder has been assigned by your Conference Minister to work with you. He will guide you through the stationing process, prepare your PRC for interviews and provide counsel as you select your next pastor. Specifically, your Stationing Elder will:

1. Assist in the stationing process:
 - 1.1 By interviewing pastors seeking reassignment
 - 1.2 By preparing pastors for local church interviews
 - 1.3 By assisting you as you complete the CHIP
 - 1.4 By interviewing your PRC
 - 1.5 By facilitating your pastoral candidate interview(s)
 - 1.6 By making himself available to offer immediate post-interview counsel to your PRC
2. Confirm pastoral salary packages at your church's Local Conference meeting which is completed before the appointment is confirmed.

If, at any time in the stationing process, you have questions or concerns about the service your Stationing Elder is providing, you are encouraged to discuss your concerns with the Stationing Elder. If you are not satisfied with his response, you may direct your concern to your Conference Minister. Stationing Elders report directly to our Conference Ministers.

Introducing Scott Carr your National Conference Stationing Elder



ADDRESS: 2242 Canterbury Circle, Akron, OH 44319

OCCUPATION: pastor

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION: Akron (Ohio) First E.C. Church

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: pastor

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Stationing Elder, Conference Relations, Great Lakes Secretary, President OH-PA ministerium, OH-PA Bible Quizzing Quiz Master, Intermediate Camp Dean, Articles of Faith Committee, Lay Preachers Course of Study Committee, Camp ECCO operational team personnel chairman, Ministry Section of Discipline Update

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Ohio Reads & Akron City Schools Building of Voris committee

IDENTIFIABLE SPIRITUAL GIFTS: pastoral preaching/teaching/leadership/administrative, wisdom/knowledge/faith/distinguishing spirits.

Introducing Gary Kuehner your National Conference Stationing Elder



ADDRESS: 185 Pond View Drive, Hamburg, PA 19526

OCCUPATION: pastor

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION: Salem E.C. Church, Lenhartsville

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: pastor, church administrator, counselor, sing in the praise band, Sunday School teacher, Bible Study leader

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Stationing Elder, Benefits Corporation, Berks District of the E.C. Churches

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: V.P. of Northern Berks Ministerium

IDENTIFIABLE SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Teaching/Preaching, Evangelism, Leadership, Discernment, Encouragement, Counseling

Introducing Gordon Lewis your National Conference Stationing Elder



ADDRESS: 7140 Somerset Street, Harrisburg, PA 17111

OCCUPATION: pastor

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION: Trinity E.C. Church, Harrisburg

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: Pastor

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Stationing Elder, Twin Pines Board (V.P.), Costa Rica Missions Committee (chairman)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Chaplain: State Police

IDENTIFIABLE SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Preaching, Teaching, Giving, Discernment, Evangelism, Intercession, Leadership, Serving

Introducing Jeffrey Martin your National Conference Stationing Elder



ADDRESS: 59 Ephrata Avenue, Ephrata, PA 17522

OCCUPATION: pastor

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION: Ephrata, Grace E.C. Church

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: pastor

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Stationing Elder, Member of the Conference Services Committee, Coaching, and Assistant Facilitator of Conestoga District

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: On-call chaplain at the Ephrata Hospital, Chairman of the Ephrata/Akron ministerium, active in the local pastor's prayer group, coaching Little League baseball

IDENTIFIABLE SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Encouraging and Mercy

Introducing Kenneth Schmoyer your National Conference Stationing Elder



ADDRESS: 410 East Cunningham Road, Winnebago, IL 61088

OCCUPATION: pastor

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION: Winnebago Evangelical Fellowship

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: pastor

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Stationing Elder, Church Health Commission, Prayer Mobilization Team, Assistant District Facilitator for the Illinois District, Senior Camp dean at Rock River Bible Camp, member of the Great Lake Region Conference Minister Nominating Committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: Winnebago Chamber of Commerce, Winnebago Ministerium, Winnebago Police and Fire Department Chaplaincy Program

IDENTIFIABLE SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Pastor/Teacher, Leadership, Exhortation, Discernment, Helps

Introducing Don Wert your National Conference Stationing Elder



ADDRESS: 325 North Sixth Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

OCCUPATION: pastor

LOCAL CHURCH AFFILIATION: St. Matthew's E.C. Church, Emmaus

LOCAL CHURCH INVOLVEMENT: Pastor

DENOMINATIONAL INVOLVEMENT: Stationing Elder for past 9 years currently secretary of committee

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT: 16 year member of Conestoga Valley School Board, President of the Board of P.C.A.P.

IDENTIFIABLE SPIRITUAL GIFTS: Administration, Pasturing, Exhortation