

UCC PERIODIC SUPPORT ZOOM MEETING

All authorized ministers, ordained, licensed, commission (active or retired) are required to attend a Periodic Support Consultations at least once every two years. The purpose of the consultation is to provide support, 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 are asked 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).



Your Church and Ministry Team, Pastoral Relations Team

The Periodic Support Consultations will take place as follows:

Thursday – March 11, 2021 9:00 am – Noon (Via ZOOM)

Saturday – October 9, 2021 9:00 am–Noon (Via Zoom)

After registering you will receive the ZOOM link to join the meeting.

Mail registration to: Northwest Ohio Association, Heartland Conference, UCC, 416 Wentz Street, Tiffin, OH 44883

REGISTRATION CLERGY PERIODIC SUPPORT CONSULTATION 2021

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:

Thursday, March 11
 Saturday, October 9
 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

Fee \$10.00 Amount Enclosed: _____

Received _____
Office use only

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.

1. Periodic Support Consultations: "Participation in a Periodic Support Consultation is required every two 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 two years for all authorized persons who hold standing in NWOA or serve in NWOA."

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.

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: