

**APPOINTMENT OF A MODERATOR**

When a church is without a pastor, the moderator of the session shall be the minister appointed for that purpose by the Presbytery, or a minister of the same presbytery invited by the session to preside on a particular occasion. (G-1.0504; G-3.0104)

When a session is without a moderator, they need to complete the form below and submit to COM through the Presbytery of the Peaks office. It is important for the Clerk of Session to check with their liaison to see if a moderator has already been appointed by COM.

The session of \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church of \_\_\_\_\_ at a meeting on \_\_\_\_\_

voted to request the Presbytery of the Peaks to appoint \_\_\_\_\_ as Moderator of our Session.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk of Session)

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**OR**

The session of \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ does not at present have a Moderator who is a minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and we have no names to suggest. We would like to consult with the COM about the appointment of such a person.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Clerk of Session)

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**Return completed form by email to COM [office@peakspresbytery.org](mailto:office@peakspresbytery.org) or regular mail.**

Presbytery of the Peaks - COM 1022 Floyd St, Suite A Lynchburg, VA 24501	<i>For COM office use only</i> Date Received: _____ Date Accepted: _____ Date Approved: _____
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