

**RESOURCING PASTORLESS CHURCHES**

The COM will inform each church of the various types of pastoral supply relationships and of the need for the committee to appoint a moderator for the session. (Book of Order G-1.0504; G-2.0504)

1. The COM shall consult with the Session of each pastorless church regarding the appointment of a **moderator**. Ministers will not be approved as moderator of the session in churches they have previously served as pastor, associate pastor, interim or stated supply.
2. Each **moderator** appointed by presbytery shall be advised of his or her responsibilities.
3. Each **moderator** shall be required, semi-annually, to report on his or her work.
4. All **supply relationships** shall be defined by an agreement. Forms shall be made available to the sessions for guidance. Whatever form sessions used should be sent to the COM.