

Section 2:

As a **community of faith** served by a Transitional Clergy Leader trained by the Interim Ministry Network:

1. We will participate in goal setting, experimenting with new ways of being and doing ministry with openness and playfulness.
2. We will be accountable for our progress on those goals with the Transition Team or equivalent, the governing body and our judicatory as appropriate, including written reports and exit interviews.
3. We will show up physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually to conversations, workshops and worship to discern new pathways.
4. We will continue to improve our communication skills, our ability to hold diverse experiences, backgrounds and ideas in creative tension.
5. We will tell the truth in love about our history, our joys and our challenges.
6. Our governing body will support the directions discerned by the community of faith.
7. We will honour that our Transitional Clergy Leader is not eligible for our future settled position.
8. We will relinquish our demands on the Transitional Clergy Leader when the transitional work is done and the appointment/contract/agreement is complete.
9. We will seek to hold true to our new understandings of ourselves and our place serving our community and world.

Chair of Governing Body on behalf of community of faith.

Date

Section 3:

As the **judicatory body** supporting this time of transition in this community of faith:

1. We will listen to the needs of the community of faith in the development of goals.
2. We will ensure that an appropriately trained, equipped and authorized transitional clergy leader is in place.
3. We will be available for consultation and collaboration for both the community of faith and the transitional clergy leader.
4. We will receive the reports and respond with timeliness.
5. Where we have a place in the process we will follow through with diligence and compassion.
6. We will hold the community of faith and leaders in pray.

Appropriate judicatory member.

Date