

**1. Supervising Pastor**

In the absence of a Senior Pastor and an Acting Senior Pastor, **the Pastor-in-Charge in coordination with Secretary General and the Regional Pastor-in-Charge of the local church shall assign** a Supervising Pastor to assist Church Council Meeting, Pastor Search Committee, communion and baptism, and other church ministry, as well as arrangement of the pulpit and Sunday School faculty. A Supervising Pastor shall be a full-time EFC ordained pastor, whose assignment shall be in respect of the disposition of the local church. An independent church may submit their own candidate to be approved by the Pastor-in-Charge of the General Assembly. A pre-independent church may require the coordination of the Head of Mission and Church Planting to assign a Supervising Pastor, in order to be approved by the local church and Pastor-in-Charge of GA. The term of a Supervising Pastor is one year, and renewable. The responsibilities of a Supervising Pastor end automatically on the day a new Senior Pastor is installed. **【25-2】**

**2. Acting Senior Pastor**

In the absence of a Senior Pastor, the Church Council may elect a full-time ordained pastor of their church to be an Acting Senior Pastor, and to file a report to the GA Personnel Committee. Duties of an Acting Senior Pastor are same as those of a Senior Pastor. The term of an Acting Senior Pastor is one year, and renewable. The responsibilities of an Acting Senior Pastor end automatically on the day a new Senior Pastor is installed.

**3. Resident Pastor**

In the absence of a Senior Pastor, the GA Personnel Committee may coordinate with the local church to assign a qualified EFC minister as their Resident Pastor (ordained pastors) or a Resident Minister (yet to be ordained) to take charge of the ministry. The assignment shall be in respect of the disposition of the local church. The term of a Resident Pastor or a Resident Minister is two years, and renewable. The responsibilities of a Resident Pastor or a Resident Minister end automatically on the day a new Senior Pastor is installed. A Resident Pastor and/or Minister shall cooperate fully with the Supervising Pastor assigned by the GA Pastor-in-Charge, to work under the supervision, so that the ministry of the church can grow and prosper smoothly.

**4. Delegated Pastor**

In the absence of a Senior Pastor, the GA Personnel Committee may coordinate with the local church to assign a Delegated Pastor to take charge of the ministry. A Delegated Pastor must be an ordained pastor well experienced in pastoring, who also identifies himself with the EFC Spirits, and is willing to observe EFC regulations. The term of a Delegated Pastor is one year, and renewable. The responsibilities of a Delegated Pastor end automatically on the day a new Senior Pastor or a Resident Pastor (Minister) is installed. A Delegated Pastor shall cooperate fully with the Supervising Pastor assigned by the GA Pastor-in-Charge, to work under the supervision, so that the ministry of the church can grow and prosper smoothly.

( Note: Regulations of the Delegated Pastor may also apply to the Delegated Minister )

**Note:**

1. The numbers in the mark “ **【】** ” means that the rules in this file has been updated on **【x<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting -of the x<sup>th</sup> General Assembly】**