

Northern Spirit Regional Council: Pastoral Relations Commission
Motions Record 2025

All Pastoral Relations Commission 2025 motions were made by **Consensus Decision.*

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| 2025-01 | January 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their December 5, 2024 meeting with the requested amendments. |
| 2025-02 | January 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the 2024 Motions List, to be posted publicly on the Northern Spirit website. |
| 2025-03 | January 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Hugh MacGregor, part-time to Grace Pastoral Charge, effective January 16 to April 15, 2025. |
| 2025-04 | January 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Rev. Geoffrey Wilfong-Pritchard's request for a change in pastoral relations with St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge, effective March 31, 2025, for the purpose of retirement. |
| 2025-05 | January 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Martha ter Kuile, part-time to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective January 16 to February 12, 2025. |
| 2025-06 | January 22, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Sacramental Elder licenses for Will Gill within St. Paul-Ashmont Pastoral Charge; Karen Martin within Fort Saskatchewan Pastoral Charge; and Eileen Lea within Rainbow Pastoral Charge; all valid until December 31, 2025. |
| 2025-07 | February 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their January 9, 2025 meeting as circulated. |
| 2025-08 | February 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission grants Rev. Kimberly Roy license to perform sacraments within Northern Spirit Regional Council, valid to December 31, 2025. |
| 2025-09 | February 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves a Sacramental Elder license for Lynne Fredine within her Pastoral Charge of Grimshaw-Peace River, valid to December 31, 2025. |

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| 2025-10 | February 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Susan Silverthorne as Pastoral Charge Supervisor and Pastoral Relations Liaison for both McDougall and Garneau Pastoral Charges. |
| 2025-11 | February 14, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Alison Mock, part-time, to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective February 11, 2025, to February 10, 2026. |
| 2025-12 | March 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their February 6, 2025 meeting as presented. |
| 2025-13 | March 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Chelsea Masterman as the Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Hinton Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-14 | March 23, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Dirk Jessen, full-time, to McDougall Pastoral Charge, effective April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2025. |
| 2025-15 | April 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their March 6, 2025 meeting as presented. |
| 2025-16 | April 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Community of Faith Profile submitted by Fort Nelson: Hillcrest Pastoral Charge, with the caveat that the Charge pursue a search for an Appointment with a 1-year limit. |
| 2025-17 | April 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Gord Waldie as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Fairview Pastoral Charge during the period of their minister's sabbatical, May to July 2025. |
| 2025-18 | April 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in pastoral relations between Jasper Pastoral Charge and Rev. Linda McLaren, effective July 31st, 2025. |
| 2025-19 | April 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Susan Waldie as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Jasper Pastoral Charge, effective April 20, 2025. |
| 2025-20 | April 4, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Susan Silverthorne as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Fort St. John: St. Luke's Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-21 | April 4, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints MaryAnn Pastuck as Pastoral Relations Liaison to Vermilion River Pastoral Charge. |

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| 2025-22 | May 1, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their April 3, 2025 meeting as presented. |
| 2025-23 | May 1, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Hugh MacGregor, part-time to Grace Pastoral Charge, effective April 16, 2025 to June 30, 2025. |
| 2025-24 | May 1, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a Change in Pastoral Relations between Rev. Lloyd Nyarota and Manning-Deadwood (SM) Pastoral Charge, effective June 30, 2025. |
| 2025-25 | May 1, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Lynn Maki as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Spirit West Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-26 | May 29, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Call of Rev. George Mafuleka, full-time to Lloydminster: Grace Pastoral Charge, effective March 11, 2025. |
| 2025-27 | May 29, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Lloyd Nyarota, full-time to Manning-Deadwood Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025. |
| 2025-28 | June 2, 2025 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission recommends to the Executive that the Community of Faith Support committee's terms of reference be adjusted to include only: to provide oversight and to receive and review regular self-assessment reports from C of Fs, and any work related to the development and implementation of oversight and self-assessment; conduction oversight, receiving self-assessments, and; - That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission recommends to the Executive that the Pastoral Relations Commission takes on the remainder of the Community of Faith Support committee's work as named in the terms of reference. |
| 2025-29 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Trudy Tanner (Hinton Pastoral Charge)'s Licensed Lay Worship Leader license, for the period of July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027. |

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| 2025-30 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Trudy Tanner’s Sacramental Elder license in association with Hinton Pastoral Charge, for the period ending June 30, 2026. |
| 2025-31 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in Pastoral Relations between Rev. Deanna Cox and Daysland Pastoral Charge and Killam Pastoral Charge, effective August 24, 2025. |
| 2025-32 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Susan Silverthorne as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to McDougall and Garneau Pastoral Charges for the duration of Rev. Dirk Jessen’s leave. |
| 2025-33 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Marilyn Carroll, part-time to South Peace Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. |
| 2025-34 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Harold Imes, part-time to Spirit River Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. |
| 2025-35 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Heather Koots as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Stony Plain and Devon Pastoral Charges for the duration of Rev. Hoekstra’s leave. |
| 2025-36 | June 5, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Anne Telford as Pastoral Relations Liaison to Trinity Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-37 | June 12, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Gord Waldie as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Edson Trail Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-38 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their May 1, 2025 meeting as amended. |
| 2025-39 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their June 2, 2025 meeting as circulated. |
| 2025-40 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their June 5, 2025 meeting as circulated. |

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| 2025-41 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in Pastoral Relations between Rev. Dorcas Muketha and Beaverlodge/ Wembley/Hythe Pastoral Charge, effective August 31, 2025. |
| 2025-42 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Harold Imes, part-time to Clairmont Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. |
| 2025-43 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Community of Faith Profile and Job Description by Fort St. John: St. Luke's Pastoral Charge, with the wording adjustment. |
| 2025-44 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Community of Faith profile and job description for Grace Pastoral Charge as submitted. |
| 2025-45 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Call of Rev. Chelsea Masterman, full-time to Grace Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025. |
| 2025-46 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in pastoral relations between Rev. Cathy Kinsman and Lloydminster: Grace Pastoral Charge effective September 28, 2025. |
| 2025-47 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Dale Johnson, part-time to Mill Woods Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. |
| 2025-48 | July 3, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Hugh MacGregor, part-time to Ardrossan Pastoral Charge, effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026. |
| 2025-49 | August 7, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their July 3, 2025 meeting as circulated. |
| 2025-50 | August 7, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission licenses these individuals as Sacramental Elders within their respective Communities of Faith for the period of August 2025 to August 31, 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valerie Mytz, McQueen Memorial United Church in Mannville (<i>Vermilion River Pastoral Charge</i>) • Ida Earl Grocock, Kitscoty Wesley United Church in Kitscoty, AB (<i>Vermilion River Pastoral Charge</i>) • Willa McCormick, First United Church in Vermilion, AB |

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| | | <i>(Vermilion River Pastoral Charge), *pending her completion of the baptism session of the Sacramental Elder training.</i> |
| 2025-51 | August 7, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission renews the licenses of the following Lay Worship Leaders, for the period ending June 30, 2027: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jackie St Goddard <i>(Fort Saskatchewan)</i> • Paul Verdin <i>(Robertson-Wesley)</i> • Lesley Verdin <i>(Robertson-Wesley)</i> • Leslie Penny <i>(Barrhead)</i> • Barbara Boschman <i>(Two Hills-Myrnam)</i> • Caylee Bailey <i>(Two Hills-Myrnam)</i> • Elie Robinson <i>(Grimshaw-Peace River)</i> • Eileen Gerrits <i>(Manning-Deadwood)</i> • Gayle Williams <i>(Spirit River)</i> |
| 2025-52 | August 7, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission recommends that Faith United Church, in Edgerton AB (Edgerton-Paradise Valley Pastoral Charge), be disbanded by motion of the Executive. |
| 2025-53 | August 7, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Britt Aerhart as Pastoral Relations Liaison to Slake Lake (SM) Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-54 | August 7, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Stephen Sparks as Pastoral Relations Liaison to St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-55 | August 23, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints MaryAnn Pastuck as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Vermilion River Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-56 | August 24, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Anne Telford as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Trinity Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-57 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their August 7, 2025 meeting as circulated. |
| 2025-58 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Gord Waldie as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-59 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Helen Reed as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Daysland and Killam Pastoral Charges. |
| 2025-60 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Helen Reed as Pastoral Relations Liaison to Daysland and Killam Pastoral Charges. |

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| 2025-61 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in Pastoral Relations between Rev. Debbie Brill and Elk Island Pastoral Charge, effective December 31, 2025. |
| 2025-62 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Rev. Ozioma Obijiofor, full-time to Fort St. John: St. Luke's Pastoral Charge, effective October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, pending congregational approval. |
| 2025-63 | September 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Rev. Beverly Brazier, part-time to Yellowknife Pastoral Charge, effective August 14, 2025, to September 26, 2025. |
| 2025-64 | October 1, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Susan Silverthorne as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Telfordville Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-65 | October 1, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the Appointment of Rev. Lloyd Nyarota, part-time, to Wetaskiwin: First Pastoral Charge, effective October 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026.. |
| 2025-66 | October 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Elie Robinson's Sacramental Elder license with Grimshaw-Peace River Pastoral Charge (Grace United, Grimshaw), to December 31, 2026. |
| 2025-67 | October 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Isabelle Doblanko's Sacramental Elder license with Fort McMurray: First Pastoral Charge to December 31, 2026. |
| 2025-68 | October 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission appoints Rev. Chang Lee as Pastoral Charge Supervisor to Grande Cache Pastoral Charge. |
| 2025-69 | October 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Dirk Jessen, full-time, to McDougall and Garneau Pastoral Charges, effective October 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026. |
| 2025-70 | October 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in pastoral relations between Rev. Chang Lee and Onoway Pastoral Charge, effective December 31, 2025. |
| 2025-71 | October 9, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the request for a change in pastoral relations between Rev. Marlene Salmonson and Sherwood Park Pastoral Charge, effective January 6, 2026. |

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| 2025-72 | November 3, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Rev. Carolyn Woodall, part-time, to Tofield Pastoral Charge, effective November 1 to December 31, 2025. |
| 2025-73 | November 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their September 4, 2025 meeting as amended. |
| 2025-74 | November 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their October 9, 2025 meeting as presented. |
| 2025-75 | November 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves licensing Ozioma Obijiofor to administer the sacraments in Fort St. John, St. Luke's, for the duration of his Supervised Ministry Education appointment, conditional on Candidacy Board's approval of the same. |
| 2025-76 | November 6, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Sacramental Elder licenses for the following individuals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Purdy, <i>Edson Pastoral Charge</i> – renewal of license to December 31, 2026 • Isabelle Doblanko, <i>Fort McMurray</i> – renewal of license to December 31, 2026 • Deb Martin, <i>Provost-Macklin</i> – renewal of license to December 31, 2026 • Eileen Lea, <i>Jarvie United</i> - renewal of license to December 31, 2026 • Lesley Fath, <i>Tofield</i> – renewal of license, January 1 to December 31, 2026. |
| 2025-77 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their October 30, 2025 meeting as presented. |
| 2025-78 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the minutes of their November 6, 2025 meeting as presented. |
| 2025-79 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission acknowledges and supports the Appointment of Kimberly Roy to Goodfish Lake Pastoral Charge, pending final funding confirmation through the Indigenous Office of Vocation. |
| 2025-80 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the renewal of Lay Worship Leader licenses for Creeann Anderson and Carol Loewen, for the period ending June 30, 2027. |

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| 2025-81 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the licensing of the following as Sacramental Elders within their communities, for the period ending December 31, 2026: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carl Symondson, Daysland Pastoral Charge • Dorothy Baker, Westlock Pastoral Charge • Faris Atkinson, Beaverlodge United (Beaverlodge/Wembley/Hythe Pastoral Charge) |
| 2025-82 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Fort Nelson: Hillcrest Pastoral Charge's Community of Faith Profile as presented. |
| 2025-83 | December 4, 2025 | That the Pastoral Relations Commission recommends that the Executive officially approve the amalgamation of McDougall Pastoral Charge and Garneau Pastoral Charge, according to these charges' request. |
| 2025-84 | December 4, 2025 | That the Pastoral Relations Commission recommends that the Executive officially disband Onoway Pastoral Charge as of June 30, 2026, pending all required property and financial disbursements. |
| 2025-85 | December 4, 2025 | That the Pastoral Relations Commission approves Vermilion River Pastoral Charge's Community of Faith Profile pending the suggested formatting adjustments. |
| 2025-86 | December 4, 2025 | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Danny Fontaine, part-time, to Woodland Pastoral Charge as Candidate Supply, effective December 13, 2025 to April 30, 2026. |
| 2025-87 | December 5, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the appointment of Heather Koots, part-time, to Sherwood Park Pastoral Charge, effective January 5, 2026 to August 2, 2026. |
| 2025-88 | December 16, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves Mill Woods Pastoral Charge's Community of Faith Profile as presented. |
| 2025-89 | December 16, 2025 <i>*via email</i> | That the Northern Spirit Pastoral Relations Commission approves the licensing of Michael Brink as a Sacramental Elder with Irma United, Irma-Viking Pastoral Charge, for the period ending December 31, 2026. |