

Yoked Congregations

This form is to be used where two or more congregations are “yoked” and calling a pastor together. Each church should complete Part I of the CIF. There is only one Part II of the CIF for the yoked position the churches share. Contact your presbytery office or Church Leadership Connection (1-888-728-7228 extension 8550) for assistance in determining which of the congregations will be listed as the “contact” church and which will be listed as “yoked.” This form should be completed for each of the “yoked” churches.

Contact Church Identification Number (OGA PIN Number) _____

Yoked Church ID number (OGA PIN Number) _____

Yoked Church Name _____

Yoked Church City and State _____

Distance between yoked church and contact church (in miles) _____

Driving time between yoked church and contact church (in minutes) _____

(If more than 2 churches), total distance between all churches (in miles) _____

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When does each church schedule worship? (hour, times per month, seasonal variations).

When does each church schedule church school? (hour, times per month, seasonal variations)

Describe the schedule for any other regular activities such as choir, youth groups, women of the church, etc.

Brief Church Mission Statement (of yoked church). This response is limited to 1500 characters, including spaces and punctuation, or about one-half page of text. *(please attach additional sheet)*

Narrative Questions

For each question, please limit your response to 1500 characters, including spaces and punctuation. Please attach an additional sheet.)

1. Please write a brief description of your church programs or accomplishments.
2. Describe what gifts, skills, and experiences your congregation possesses to fulfill its mission.
3. What are the key theological issues of our church and society that are reflected in the ministry of your congregation?