

**Living Skies Regional Council**  
**Pastoral Relations Commission Motions**  
**January 1 – March 31, 2025**

<b>Motion</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Re:</b>
#1	January 9, 2025	1	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED the agenda as presented.</u>	Agenda: Jan 9, 2025
#2	January 9, 2025	1	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <u>ADOPTED the minutes of December 5, 2024 as presented.</u>	Minutes of Dec 5, 2024
#3	January 9, 2025	1	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED Sheila Deforest as Liaison for the congregational meeting to be held at Swift Current: First United Church.</u>	Liaison Appointment
#1	February 7, 2025	2	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED the agenda as presented.</u>	Agenda: Feb 7, 2025
#2	February 7, 2025	2	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED the minutes of January 9, 2025 as presented.</u>	Minutes: Jan 9, 2025
#3	February 7, 2025	2	<b>1 motion: APPROVED</b> The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED the Community of Faith Profile from Humboldt: Westminster Pastoral Charge as revised.</u>	Ratification of Email vote – February 13, 2025
#4	February 7, 2025	2	After a time of discussion, <u>the Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council AGREED TO FORWARD the proposal to the Living Skies Regional Council Executive.</u>	Revised Proposal re: paid staff for PC Supervisors
#5	February 7, 2025	2	<u>The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council APPROVED the Community of Faith Profile, including the Position Description from Swift Current: First Pastoral Charge.</u>	Request for Change in Pastoral Relationship for Annette Taylor
#6	February 7, 2025	2	Having received from Regina: Harmony Pastoral Charge, a COMPLETED Record of Call or Appointment form, and the minutes of the January 12, 2025 meeting, the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <u>APPROVED the terms of CALL for JAMES (Jim) TENFORD</u> (Ordained) to a full-time position (40 hours per week) at <b>Regina: Harmony Pastoral Charge</b> , effective from January 12, 2025 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule.	COMPLETED Record of Call for James (Jim) Tenford / Regina: Harmony Pastoral Charge
#7	February 7, 2025	3	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED Susan Griffith as Pastoral Charge Supervisor at Esterhazy Pastoral Charge during Deborah Smith's sabbatical and</u>	Pastoral Charge Supervisors

			<b><u>Sheila Deforest as Pastoral Charge Supervisor for Swift Current: First Pastoral Charge (July 1, 2025).</u></b>	
#8	February 7, 2025	3	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED Bill Unger as a Voluntary Associate Minister in Living Skies Regional Council.</u></b>	Voluntary Associate Minister (VAM):
#1	March 6, 2025	4	Correspondence item #2 was deleted and replaced with a request for change in pastoral relationship. The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the agenda as amended.</u></b>	Agenda: Mar 6/25
#2	March 6, 2025	4	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>ADOPTED the minutes of February 7, 2025 as presented.</u></b>	Minutes: Feb 7/25
#3	March 6, 2025	4	<b><u>1 motion: APPROVED</u></b> That the Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPOINTED Marilyn Leuty as the temporary Pastoral Charge Supervisor for Saskatoon: Knox United Church.</u></b>	Ratification of Email vote Email vote – February 11, 2025
#4	March 6, 2025	4	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the request of LORNA KING for change in pastoral relationship, effective June 30, 2025.</u></b>	Request for change in pastoral relations: from Lorna King
#5	March 6, 2025	4	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <b><u>APPROVED the request of GARY JOHNSON for change in pastoral relationship, for the purpose of retirement, effective May 31, 2025.</u></b>	Request for change in pastoral relations: from Gary Johnson
#6	March 6, 2025	4/5	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada, having received from Marsden Neilburg Pastoral Charge, the financial viability information and minutes of the meeting held on March 2, 2025, with the terms included, <b><u>APPROVED the REVISED CALL of LORNA BRICK</u></b> (Ordained) to a <b><u>one-quarter-time position</u></b> (10 hours per week) at <b><u>Marsden Neilburg Pastoral Charge</u></b> , effective January 1, 2025 meeting the minimum requirements as set out in the 2025 Salary Schedule..	REVISED terms of call for Lorna Brick and Marsden Neilburg Pastoral Charge
#7	March 6, 2025	5	Following the review of the supplied proposal and supporting documentation, the Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <b><u>APPROVED the Shared Ministry Agreement in Estevan for St. Giles Anglican Church, St. Paul's United Church and Trinity Lutheran Church.</u></b> It still needs to be approved by the Anglican and Lutheran denominations.	Estevan Ecumenical Shared Ministry Proposal

#8	March 6, 2025	5	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED David Mugadzi as Pastoral Charge Supervisor at Canora Pastoral Charge and Jane Halyk as Pastoral Charge Supervisor at Yorkton: St. Andrew's Pastoral Charge, both during Jen Dresser's sabbatical.</u>	Pastoral Charge Supervisors
#9	March 6, 2025	5	The Pastoral Relations Commission of the Living Skies Regional Council <u>APPROVED Jim Balfour as a Voluntary Associate Minister in Living Skies Regional Council.</u>	Voluntary Associate Minister (VAM):
#10	March 6, 2025	5	The Pastoral Relations Commission of Living Skies Regional Council of The United Church of Canada <u>GRANTED Shawn Sanford-Beck (Candidate), currently serving the GreenSpirit Chaplaincy in Saskatoon, a license to administer the sacraments during his Supervised Ministry Education (SME), for the duration of his appointment, from January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2026.</u>	Sacraments Elder Licensing – Shawn Sanford-Beck