

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOR
DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP**
(Form of Government, G-14.0600)

FOR: PASTOR AND CLERK OF SESSION
MODERATOR APPOINTED BY COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

The Moderator of this meeting is appointed by the Moderator of the Committee on Ministry.

1. Opening Prayer
2. The moderator reads the call for the meeting and asks the clerk to affirm that proper notice was given for the meeting and a quorum is present. (The Clerk of Session serves as Clerk of the Congregational Meeting. If not present, the moderator appoints a clerk.) Only the purpose named can be considered at a special meeting. If consideration is to be at an annual meeting, proper notice must be given [G-70300ff.]
3. Pastor (or associate) to present the request for dissolution. He/she may but need not be excused by the Moderator.
4. Motion made and seconded that the congregation of _____ (Church name) concur with the Reverend _____ in requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between the pastor and this church, effective _____. The pulpit to be declared vacant on _____.
5. Remarks
6. Vote on Request
7. Will all Financial Obligations have been met by Termination Date?
8. Explain next steps.
9. Adjournment

See also: Procedure No. 1, "*Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship*"