

YELLOWSTONE PRESBYTERY REQUIRED BOUNDARIES TRAINING POLICY

All clergy, including members-at-large, Commissioned Ruling Elders and retired clergy serving with any pastoral or ecclesiastical responsibilities (including, but not limited to, preaching, teaching, weddings, funerals, pastoral care, or presbytery service), shall take the Boundaries Training once every three years. Two training opportunities (arranged by the Pastoral Ministry Team) will take place every three years for Boundaries Training. If a person is unable to attend one of these two trainings, it will be necessary for that person to participate in an alternate training approved by the Pastoral Ministry Team. Retired pastors not serving in any pastoral capacity should notify the Stated Clerk of their status.

Procedure for notification of non-compliance:

Members who have not attended one of the training events in the required year will be notified by the Stated Clerk of their non-compliance and have their names included in the Stated Clerk's report for the first Presbytery meeting of the next year. In addition, a letter will be sent by the Stated Clerk to their clerk of session (if applicable). Ministers shall continue to be listed in each Stated Clerk's report until they are in compliance.

Two years of non-compliance will subject the Teaching Elder to a meeting with the Pastoral Ministry Team for conversation and appropriate action and consequence.