

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
PETITION TO THE 2006 ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE
GENERAL CONFERENCE 2008

TITLE: APPOINTMENT-MAKING RESPONSIBILITY

2004 BOOK OF DISCIPLINE REFERENCE: 430.3 New Paragraph

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON:

- 1 There shall be full disclosure regarding the church's history of pastoral relationships to the
- 2 prospective pastor and to the church regarding the pastor's pastoral record to facilitate a good
- 3 church/pastor and family match. Appointment changes impact not only the clergy but also their
- 4 families. The pastor and other appointed person (s) should be given every opportunity to have a
- 5 successful experience in the new appointment.

NOTE: UNDERLINE WORDS ARE ADDITION TO CURRENT STATEMENT

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RATIONALE: Not debatable

- 6 To ensure that the pastor and/or other appointed person (s) will have sufficient information about
- 7 the church, i.e., demographics, community climate, financial situation, theological perspective,
- 8 etc. In cross-racial appointments it is critical to know the racial climate in both the church and
- 9 community. This will ensure that both clergy and congregation have information for discernment
- 10 and decision-making.