Pulpit Supply RECOMMENDATIONS



To assist BCI churches in securing preaching services during pastoral absences, the Baptist Convention of Iowa maintains a list of teachers who are members of BCI churches and have been endorsed by their pastors.

NOTE:

Churches should contact the preachers directly, as the BCI does not arrange pulpit supply. We recommend that when extending an invitation, churches communicate all relevant details. These may include the arrival time, service start and end times, sermon text or topic, sermon length, travel reimbursement, honorarium, and any additional duties expected during the visit.

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PREACHER NAME: Brad Miller PHONE: (515) 202-2322 EMAIL: bandemiller@hotmail.com LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: Mark Larwick PHONE: (515) 639-0304 EMAIL: mlarwick@yahoo.com LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: Adam Bailey PHONE: (913) 660-6194 EMAIL: adam@firstfamily.church LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: Brett Stiles PHONE: 515-257-0540 EMAIL: brett@firstfamily.church LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church



PREACHER NAME: Travis Walker PHONE: 515-419-9805 EMAIL: travis@firstfamily.church LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: Dale Hight PHONE: N/A EMAIL: dale@firstfamily.church LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: Mike Hartwig PHONE: 515-971-5786 EMAIL: mike@firstfamily.church LOCATION: Ankeny TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? REQUIRES HONORARIUM? REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: David Baum PHONE: 515-450-7069 EMAIL: hogvet1983@gmail.com LOCATION: Ames TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 3 hours REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? NO REQUIRES HONORARIUM? NO REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: Any is received with gratitude SAMPLE SERMON: Video Link NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Michael Felkins – Grand Avenue Baptist Church, Ames, IA



PREACHER NAME: Eugene Guthrie PHONE: (515) 494-2063 EMAIL: eugeneguthrie@me.com LOCATION: Des Moines TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 100 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: Video Link NOTES: Lead Pastor of Crestwood Baptist for 20+ years, retired. ENDORSED BY: Jon Olsen – Crestwood Baptist Church

PREACHER NAME: John Ottley PHONE: 641-629-9151 EMAIL: jkottley@gmail.com LOCATION: Des Moines TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 1.5 hours REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Yes REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: Half hour drive or less: \$150-\$250 Half hour or more: \$200 or more SAMPLE SERMON: Podcast Audio Link NOTES: DTS grad, pastor for 35 yrs., full-time chaplain @ Vermeer ENDORSED BY: Ikki Soma – Cottage Grove Church Des Moines

PREACHER NAME: Frasier Dew PHONE: 402-661-0692 EMAIL: frasierd@harvestdesmoines.org LOCATION: Madrid, IA TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 1 hour REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Yes REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: Whatever seems appropriate to the church SAMPLE SERMON: Video & Audio Link NOTES: Frasier's availability is dependent upon previously arranged preaching/serving commitments. ENDORSED BY: Nick Lees – Harvest Bible Chapel Des Moines

PREACHER NAME: Bob Hall PHONE: 515-240-9265 EMAIL: bob@restorationadel.church LOCATION: Adel TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 35 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Eric Trout – Restoration Church



PREACHER NAME: Gage Harden PHONE: 660-620-1293 EMAIL: gagezdh@gmail.com LOCATION: Adel TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 35 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Eric Trout – Restoration Church

PREACHER NAME: Lane Morecraft PHONE: 618-554-4617 EMAIL: morecraft12.church@gmail.com LOCATION: Winterset TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 35 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Eric Trout – Restoration Church

PREACHER NAME: Ben Callahan PHONE: 507-884-5028 EMAIL: bjcallahanunw@gmail.com LOCATION: Boone TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 120 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Yes REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: \$200.00 SAMPLE SERMON: Video & Audio Links NOTES: Ben is an Associate Pastor at our church. ENDORSED BY: Tim Trudeau – Grace Community Church

PREACHER NAME: Robert Gibbs PHONE: 757-403-0797 EMAIL: gibbs84@gmail.com LOCATION: Quad Cities TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 200 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? NO REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: \$150 SAMPLE SERMON: Video Link NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Grady Adkins – Coram Deo Bible Church



PREACHER NAME: Tom Dent PHONE: 641-344-4943 EMAIL: tomdent55@gmail.com LOCATION: South central, Wayne county TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 50 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? NO REQUIRES HONORARIUM? NO REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: ENDORSED BY: Paul Miller – Cornerstone Community Church

PREACHER NAME: Andy Rich PHONE: 641 203 1966 EMAIL: andy@3cslife.com LOCATION: Chariton TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 100 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Preferred but not necessary REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: Andy lives by faith. We usually give \$250 + mileage SAMPLE SERMON: Video Link NOTES: Bro Andy is our Director of Student Ministry. ENDORSED BY: Paul Miller – Cornerstone Community Church

PREACHER NAME: Ben Parker PHONE: 563-219-1185 EMAIL: benparker721@gmail.com LOCATION: Clinton TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 2 hours REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary REQUIRES HONORARIUM? NO REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: SAMPLE SERMON: N/A NOTES: Ben is an elder candidate at our church and this would be an opportunity for him to get reps at preaching. ENDORSED BY: Nick Powell – Hope City Church

PREACHER NAME: Matt Linser PHONE: 515-979-8724 EMAIL: mlinser@candeochurch.com LOCATION: Cedar Falls TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 120 miles REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Yes REQUIRES HONORARIUM? Yes REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: \$300 + mileage SAMPLE SERMON: Audio Link (Week #1 Message) NOTES: Excited to serve the body of Christ by heralding Jesus and holding up the diamond of the gospel so all might see and believe. ENDORSED BY: Cody Cline – Candeo Church

