

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.

Updated: January 12th, 2026

BCI PULPIT SUPPLY RECOMMENDATION LIST

PREACHER NAME: Adam Bailey *PHONE:* (913) 660-6194

EMAIL: ambail913@gmail.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: 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 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: 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



BCI PULPIT SUPPLY RECOMMENDATION LIST

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: 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: Christopher Said *PHONE:* 515-993-0500

EMAIL: christopher.w.said@gmail.com

LOCATION: Ankeny

TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 1.5 hours

REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary

REQUIRES HONORARIUM? No

REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: Ankeny

SAMPLE SERMON: Ankeny

NOTES: Bachelor's in Biblical Studies from Faith Baptist Bible College, May 2026. Several preaching courses, exegesis, biblical counseling. Extensive time studying doctrine.

ENDORSED BY: Matt Frey – Keystone Church, Ankeny

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



BCI PULPIT SUPPLY RECOMMENDATION LIST

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: 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 \(and Staff Bio\)](#)
NOTES: Frasier's availability is dependent upon previously arranged preaching/serving commitments.
ENDORSED BY: Nick Lees – Harvest Bible Chapel Des Moines

PREACHER NAME: Gage Harden *PHONE:* 660-620-1293
EMAIL: gagezd@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: 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: Dallas Theological Seminary grad. Pastor for 35 yrs. Full-time chaplain at Vermeer.
ENDORSED BY: Ikki Soma – Cottage Grove Church Des Moines

BCI PULPIT SUPPLY RECOMMENDATION LIST

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: Léo Lazarini *PHONE:* 515-333-2661
EMAIL: leo.lazarini@walnutcreekchurch.org
LOCATION: West Des Moines
TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 3 hours
REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? Preferred but not necessary
REQUIRES HONORARIUM? No
REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: N/A
SAMPLE SERMON: N/A
NOTES: Léo Lazarini is currently a pastoral resident at our church.
ENDORSED BY: Tim Greeno – Walnut Creek Church - Windsor Heights

PREACHER NAME: Mark Larwick *PHONE:* (515) 639-0304
EMAIL: mlarwick@yahoo.com
LOCATION: Ankeny
TRAVEL DISTANCE (ONE-WAY): 3 hours
REQUIRES TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT? No
REQUIRES HONORARIUM? No
REQUESTED HONORARIUM AMOUNT: N/A
SAMPLE SERMON: N/A
NOTES: Masters in Pastoral Ministry from Dallas Theological Seminary. Mark works full-time at Principal in Des Moines.
ENDORSED BY: Todd Stiles – First Family Church

PREACHER NAME: Matt Linser *PHONE:* 515-979-8724
EMAIL: mlinser@candechourch.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](#) (Ephesians Week #1 Men)
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

BCI PULPIT SUPPLY RECOMMENDATION LIST

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: 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
