

Weekend Candidating:

The PNC:

- arranges transit and hotel reservations for the candidate (including expenses).
- provides a tour of the area
- optional meeting with a real estate agent (not a member of the congregation)
- arranges time for COM interview and time with other pastoral staff
- dinner and interview (in a member's home is ideal. If not, a restaurant with a private meeting room or out of the area is an option.)
- brunch after worship
- candidate's spouse (if applicable) attends PNC events, but not meetings with pastor or COM
- schedule for weekend, delegation of tasks, hospitality

COM liaison:

- sends "Faith and Practice Questions" in preparation for COM interview
- arranges neutral pulpit site for committee to hear candidate preach
- conducts interview for membership to presbytery
- does COM background check and arranges for EP/GP background check