
RELATIONSHIP WITH MINISTERIAL LEADERS

Relationship With Prior Leaders:

Our church's experience with pastoral leaders over the last 10 years is indicated by the "X" in the list of four suggested possibilities below.

- We have had solid relationships with persons providing pastoral leadership.
- We have had some fairly rocky moments, but we have worked them through, and relationships with pastoral leaders have grown in significant and important ways.
- We have some tough times and things did not always work out.
- Other. Specify:

Tenure of the last three installed persons who filled the position we are seeking to fill is indicated in the table. None were interims.

NAME	FROM	TO
Rev. Rollin Johnson, Sr.	1977	1986
Rev. Dr. Craig MacCreary	1987	1996
Rev. Dr. Will Sencabaugh	1997	2002

The two most recent persons to hold the position we are now seeking to fill were supported financially, as well as emotionally and spiritually. They were further supported by being enabled and encouraged to pursue and, in both instances, ultimately acquire their doctoral degrees while serving our church.

Involuntary or pressured terminations

None

Pastoral Relations Committee

The Pastoral Relations Committee, historically comprised of members of the Search Committee, meets with the Pastor regularly to discuss concerns, ideas, and other relevant issues raised by either the Pastor or members of the congregation.



POPE'S TAVERN

Setting for *The Children of Old Park's Tavern*, published in 1886 by Frances A. Humphrey, the book's subtitle is "A Story of the South Shore." The place, named Byfield, is really Old Halifax and the model for the Meeting House in the story was the original of the building now known as The Halifax Congregational Church. Daniel Webster frequented the Tavern and took part in meetings at "The Meeting House".