

PULPIT SUPPLY – CLASSIS ONTARIO SOUTHWEST (March-April 2025)

Classical pulpit supply is normally scheduled twice a month for the 2nd and 4th Sundays, except during June, July, and August. Pulpit supply will not be scheduled during Advent, or other significant Christian holidays, i.e., Easter Sunday or Christmas Day. A classical appointment is for the morning service only.

When 5 or more churches in Classis Ontario Southwest are vacant, pulpit supply shall be granted once per month on the 2nd Sunday.

Reimbursement:

A church whose pastor has been assigned to fill a pulpit supply in a vacant church shall be reimbursed by that vacant church, on a per service basis, in an amount equivalent to the amount set by classis, **\$200/service (starting January 2025)**.

In addition, the vacant church shall reimburse the visiting pastor directly for his/her mileage, at the rate set by classis. **2025 rate is \$0.62/km.**

	Living Hope (Sarnia) 10:00 a.m.	Destination (St. Thomas) 10:30 a.m.	The Junction (St. Thomas) 10:00 a.m.	Strathroy East (Strathroy) 9:30 a.m.	Essex (Essex) 10:00 a.m.	First (Sarnia) 10:00 a.m.	Fellowship (St. Thomas) 10:00 a.m.
Mar 9	Rev. J. Moelker Covenant	Rev. W. Jones Talbot Street	Rev. D. Ellens Ingersoll	Rev. R. Wigboldus Maranatha	Rev. N. Visser Calvary	Rev. A. de Gelder Aylmer	Rev. M. Borgert Grace
Apr 13	Rev. T. Leferink Wallaceburg	Rev. D. or L. Meyers Good News	Rev. H. Winter Crosspoint	Rev. N. Van Denend First (Chatham)	Rev. D. Edgar Ambassador	Rev. J. Hamilton Redeemer	Rev. P. Hoytema Compass

CLASSICAL EXHORTERS

Name

Steve Baarda
Doug Bonvanie
Calvin Davies
Greg Fluit
Walter Miedema
Richard Poortinga
Jerry Roukema
Randy VanStempvoort
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Rev. Jim Poelman	Blenheim	jlpoelman@bell.net
Rev. John VanTil	Forest City	johnvantil@outlook.com

Please notify the Stated Clerk if your church has a retired pastor who may wish to be included on this list.