

## Pastoral Relations

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*Please list the members currently serving on your ministry or leadership team.*

- ❖ Jane Acevedo, Dan Rothermel, Greta Stewart, Christian Williams

*Please list what the goals of your group or ministry were for 2017.*

- ❖ Sabbatical for Michael

*Were you able to achieve your goals for 2017? Please be as specific as possible of your successes and failures.*

- ❖ Yes, the Elders and church leaders were able to secure a temporary pastor (Bob Robinson) for the summer and allow Michael to take his sabbatical to Italy for three (3) months.

*Where is your group or ministry area stuck? What is your group or ministry area pondering?*

- ❖ Not stuck. Pondering Cow-gate and making sure Michael takes some time after sleeping (but not sleeping) at church for almost 2 weeks while the animals were still with us.

*What do you hope to accomplish in the coming 2018 year*

- ❖ Keep an eye out for Michael and help mediate any issues that may arise, if possible.

*What are the ways that the church can support your team?*

- ❖ Seek us out if there is an issue. An example would be that on one Sunday morning a church member blasted Michael before church service on an issue. Rather than pulling Michael's focus away from worship that morning, it would have been better to reach out to the pastoral relations committee at that time.