

Regional Minister's Report

Bermuda Nova Scotia Regional Council, by the numbers – April 2026

132 pastoral charges, 159 preaching points

106 ministry personnel in Call or Appointment

16 collaborative ministries (32 pastoral charges, 16 ministers)

2 ecumenical shared ministries – Anglican/United (1 Anglican priest, 1 in Search)

4 “team” ministries of multiple staff

4 Interim Ministries

2 amalgamations currently in process involving 5 pastoral charges

28 retired ministry personnel in Appointment (24 part-time, 4 full-time)

32 solo part time (partially funded) positions

8 Candidates serving in Appointment

5 ministry personnel on medical leave

2 formal complaints in process, 1 Review in process

27 in pastoral relations processes (13 Profile prep, 14 Search)

9 vacancies posted for Search on ChurchHub (6 full-time, 3 part-time)

2 vacancies not posted, not looking

31 Pastoral Charge Supervisors (vacancies, Candidates, Admissions, medical leave, admin leave)

In 2025, the BNS Pastoral Relations Committee met almost monthly, for a total of 10 times, by Zoom. Most meetings ran for approximately one hour. In 2025, the following approvals occurred:

1. 65 Appointments
2. 9 Calls
3. 8 Requests for Change in Pastoral Relations
4. 26 Profiles and/or position descriptions
5. 3 Congregational Designated Ministry positions

Actions of the Pastoral Relations Committee are posted promptly to the weekly Region email.

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