

## Covenant Church Session Policy for “Minutes for Ministry”

What is a Minute for Ministry?

An opportunity to publicize, immediately before or after the worship service, an important ministry, event, or initiative that is supported or organized by the church.

1. Minutes for Ministry will only be used to publicize ministries or events specifically supported or planned by organizations within the church (ie. Committees, Elders, Deacons, Trustees, etc.).
2. Requests to schedule a Minute for Ministry need to be submitted to the Pastors for review at their regular Tuesday planning meeting and normally should be submitted 3 weeks in advance. Bear in mind that they will not normally be scheduled on Communion Sundays, Sundays when there is a baptism or reception of new members, or holidays.
3. The speaker giving the Minute for Ministry should typically speak using the handheld microphone from the floor or on the small platform in the front of the stage (i.e. not from the pulpit mic).
4. A Minute for Ministry should typically not exceed 5 mins and must always be given after the Benediction or prior to the Call to Worship.