

## Policy on Pastor Visitation

The following will form the basis of pastor visitation.

### **Home Visitation**

Home visitations by the pastor will be made at the request of the church/community member. The pastor will be accompanied by a sitting/past Elder or a member of the Nurture Committee. Requests for home visitation may be made directly to the pastor or through the church office. In the event of an emergency, for example a death in the family or sudden illness, the pastor may choose to visit without an Elder or member of the Nurture Committee.

### **Hospital Visitation**

Hospital visitations will be made when the pastor is notified of the hospital stay. These visits will be made at the discretion of the pastor.

### **Nursing Home Visitation**

Nursing home visitations will be made at the discretion of the pastor.

### **Office Visitation**

If a member of the church/community wishes to meet with the pastor without an Elder or member of the Nurture Committee present, those meetings may be held in the church office during normal office hours and while the Administrative Assistant is at work.