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46-21 (to the floor)
From the Ad-Interim Committee on Ordination Standards
Proposed Amendments to the *Rules for Assembly 10-1.C*

Current Language: <i>Rules for Assembly 10-1.C</i>	Proposed Language: <i>Rules for Assembly 10-1.C</i> <i>additions, in bold italics, deletions</i>
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Rationale:

The only role the Ministerial Vocation Committee plays in assisting in the placement of pastors and helping churches find pastors is to oversee the Opportunities List with the assistance of the Office of the General Assembly as well as facilitate time during General Assembly for churches searching for pastors to make their needs known. We believe the language in the Rules of Assembly should reflect this reality so as to avoid creating unrealistic expectations.