

# Virginia Network of Interim Ministers Quick Facts

## *Helping Congregations Make Healthy Transitions*

<b>Who are we?</b>	A professional organization and network for clergy who serve churches during the transitional time when the congregation is without an installed minister
<b>Mission:</b>	To provide fellowship, support, and counsel for interim ministers To provide and strengthen ministry in churches without a minister
<b>Membership:</b>	Ministers who have completed specialized training in interim or transitional ministry (or who commit to pursue such training)
<b>Connections:</b>	Baptist General Association of Virginia ( <a href="http://vbmb.org">vbmb.org</a> ) Association of Intentional Interim Ministers ( <a href="http://healthychurch.org">healthychurch.org</a> )
<b>Programs:</b>	The Network sponsors continuing education events for interim ministers, including an annual two-day conference in conjunction with the BGAV Leadership Gathering at Eagle Eyrie the first weekend in May
<b>Types of Interims</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. TRADITIONAL INTERIMS who are experienced clergy that serve as the church's minister during the transition</li><li>2. TRANSITION MINISTRY CONSULTANTS who are trained transition specialists who give guidance to a congregation while a Traditional Interim serves as their minister</li><li>3. INTENTIONAL INTERIMS who serve both as the church's minister and transition consultant while the congregation has no installed minister</li></ol>
<b>Regional Reps:</b>	<u>Regional Representatives who promote the work and resources of the Network</u> Capital: Bruce Queen Central: Wellford Tiller Southwest: Bill Kendrick Valley: Steve Manuel Southside: Roy Ford Tidewater: John Carpenter
<b>2013 Officers:</b>	President: Roy Thomas Vice-President : Bill Tuck Secretary: Bob Lewis Treasurer: Ben Owen
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.vnim.org">www.vnim.org</a>