

Ten Commandments of an Interim

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- I. Thou shalt not worship your former pastor, but God only.
- II. Thou shalt not abandon the church to which you have been called.
- III. Thou shalt not take thy former pastor's name in vain, but always take the high road.
- IV. Thou shalt remember the Lord's Day is still the Lord's Day even when your church is without a full-time pastor.
- V. Thou shalt not punish your next pastor for your former pastor's shortcomings.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill your former pastor's reputation, it can speak for itself.
- VII. Thou shalt step up to leadership and not down from leadership during the interim.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal God's tithe because you're upset with His children or without a full-time pastor.
- IX. Thou shalt not covet control, but seek unity.
- X. Thou shalt continue to be a witness to your neighbors and community.