

COMMISSIONED PASTOR AGREEMENT

The Session of _____ Presbyterian Church of _____ being satisfied with the qualifications of _____ and believing his/her ministry will be of spiritual benefit to us, requests the Presbytery to approve our invitation to _____ to serve as our Commissioned Pastor, beginning _____ and ending _____.

The duties of the Commissioned Pastor shall be:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

On behalf of the congregation we promise to support and encourage _____ in the performance of his/her duties in the following manner:

Salary _____ Prayer Support _____ Weeks Vacation _____
Housing _____ Active commitment of the Session _____ Weeks Continuing Education _____
in ministry responsibilities _____
Pension/Medical _____ Continuing Education _____ Other _____
Auto Allowance _____ Other Financial _____
Date _____ Signature, Clerk of Session _____
Date _____ Signature, Moderator of Session _____

This is to certify that I have received and accepted the terms of this agreement to serve as Commissioned Pastor.

Signed _____ Date _____

The above agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Ministry.

Date _____ Chair, Committee on Ministry _____
(The original shall be mailed to the Session, a copy sent to the Commissioned Pastor and a copy kept for Presbytery records.)

* This agreement may be negotiated for a period not to exceed 12 months. At the end of this period, it may be renewed/renegotiated, subject to the approval of the Committee on Ministry. Either party may terminate this agreement and all payments and benefits beyond that date of termination with a 30 day written notice. A Commissioned Pastor is commissioned for up to three (3) years, the Committee on Ministry can renew the commission.

**Pastors are encouraged to take four weeks vacation and two weeks study leave.