

STATED PASTOR AGREEMENT

The Session of the _____ 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 Stated Pastor, beginning _____ and ending _____.*

The duties of the Stated Pastor shall be:

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

This contract is for ____ full time ____ part time (check one). If part-time, indicate number of hours: _____ (For example, half-time is 20 hours/week.)

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 _____
In Ministry Responsibilities _____ Education _____
Pension/Medical _____ Auto Allowance _____ Other Financial _____
Other _____

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 Stated Pastor.

Date _____ Signature, Stated Pastor _____

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

Date _____ Signature, COM Chair _____

A signed copy shall be emailed to the Session, Stated Pastor, and a copy kept on file for Presbytery records upon COM approval.

*This agreement may be negotiated for a period not to exceed 36 months (Book of Order, G-2.0504b). At the end of this period, it may be renewed/renegotiated, subject to the approval of the Commission on Ministry. Either party may terminate this agreement and all payments and benefits beyond that date of termination with a 30-day written notice. Ordinarily, the Stated Pastor will be appointed to serve as Moderator of the Session.

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

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