**TEMPORARY PASTOR AGREEMENT**

Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky

The Session of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Presbyterian Church (USA) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, KY, being satisfied with the qualifications of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and believing that this ministry will be to the Glory of God and the spiritual benefit of the body of Christ requests the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky to appoint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as temporary pastor from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week.

(Note: Pastoral relationships of less than 20 hours/week are not eligible for participation in the medical, pensions, or death and disability plans of the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church USA).

This agreement may be terminated by either party with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ days written notice to the other party and to the Presbytery. Duties of the temporary pastor include, but are not limited to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On behalf of the Session, we promise to support and encourage\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

in the performance of his/her duties by remuneration in regular payments as follows based on a yearly compensation:

(Note: If the Temporary Pastor is employed part-time, compensation will be determined by MKP minimums for called and installed Pastors and adjusted in relationship to the percentage of full-time.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Salary

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Housing

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Deferred Compensation (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Other salary (if any)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_SECA Offset (7.65% of Salary + Housing)

Accountable reimbursement plans:

Auto Allowance (reimbursed at current IRS rates/mile): $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Continuing Education: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Benefits (These are all Mid-Kentucky Presbytery Minimums) – These *minimums* apply for part-time calls. As with full-time, installed calls, this is paid time away from the congregation.**

These additional benefits are based on a year-long call and may be prorated for shorter calls (e.g.: 2 weeks vacation for a six-month agreement).

* 4 weeks vacation (inclusive of 4 Sundays) per year
* 2 weeks continuing education (inclusive of 2 Sundays) per year
* 13 weeks (at least 91 consecutive days) parental leave per presbytery parental leave policy (If parental leave would be a financial strain on the congregation, the session should contact the presbytery to discuss financial support.)

Please note that this worksheet is not an exhaustive list of compensation options but does detail Mid-Kentucky Presbytery’s minimums. Other popular options include Health Care Flexible Spending Accounts, 403(b) Non-profit Retirement Savings Accounts, Dental Insurance, etc.

**Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

All temporary pastoral relationships in excess of 20 hours/week or more are eligible for participation in the pastor’s participation or the menu plans of the Board of Pensions. Please contact the Board of Pensions for more detail and for online employer modeling of individual costs for the menu options. [www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org)

[ ] Temporary Pastor is being provided pastor’s participation benefits.

[ ] Temporary Pastor is being provided the following menu based benefits:

[ ] Medical

[ ] Self

[ ] Self + Spouse

[ ] Self + Family

[ ] Self + Spouse + Family

[ ] Pension

[ ] Death and Disability

[ ] Temporary pastor’s employer is contributing annually $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a Retirement Savings Plan (403b) administered through the Board of Pensions or another qualified plan administrator.

[ ] Temporary pastor is not being offered any benefits through the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Any additional compensation or benefits (please list, if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The following individuals below have received and accepted this agreement for service as temporary pastor of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Presbyterian Church (USA) of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, KY.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Clerk of Session)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Commission on Ministry)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Temporary pastor)

(This agreement must be reviewed at least every twelve months and submitted to the MKP-COM for renewal.)

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