

PRESBYTERY OF REDSTONE

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Ruling Elder Commissioned to Particular Service Agreement

The Session of _____, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of
(Name of Church)

(City/State)

belonging to the Presbytery of Redstone, being well satisfied with your qualification for service as a Commissioned Pastor and confident that we have been led to you by the Holy Spirit as one whose service will be profitable to the spiritual interests of our church and fruitful for the Kingdom of our Lord, solemnly invites you,

(Name)

to undertake the ministry of Commissioned Pastor

for this congregation, beginning _____ and extending for a period of time as indicated, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement, and allegiance in the Lord.

Time period:

[] _____ months

[] _____ years (not to exceed three years)

[] other: _____ (specify)

That you may be free to devote _____% of your time to your ministry among us, we promise and obligate ourselves to pay you the sum of \$_____ a month in regular payments. Further, we promise to provide you the following as you serve this congregation in the indicated ways: (Those agreed upon are to be filled in.)

ALLOWANCES

Automobile Allowance	vouchered @IRS approved rate per mile
Expense Allowance	\$ _____
Book Allowance	\$ _____
Vacation of one week per quarter	
Study Leave Allowance	\$ _____/year
Cumulative to	\$ _____
Study Leave	\$ _____ weeks/year
Cumulative to	\$ _____ weeks
Other (specify)	\$ _____

KINDS OF SERVICES

(COM to determine which responsibilities are authorized in this commission)

Basic levels of service:

- Leading and preaching regular Sunday services.
- Administering the Lord’s Supper as ordered by Session.
- Responding to emergency situations such as serious sickness, injury or death, and to refer people to further care as needed.
- Making regular visits to the members of the congregation on a plan agreed to by Session and the Commissioned Ruling Elder.
- Conducting funerals as needed.
- Doing the following in the church:

Advanced levels of service:

- Counseling parents and administering the Sacrament of Baptism as ordered by Session.
- Counseling couples and performing services of Christian marriage as invited and authorized by Session.
- Moderating the Session under the supervision of the mentor/moderator appointed by the Committee on Ministry.
- Moderate the Session.
- Other:

We further promise and obligate ourselves to review with you not less that annually the adequacy of this compensation. In addition, we promise to provide:

This agreement may be terminated upon 30 days notice given either by the Session or by the Commissioned Pastor. In testimony whereof we have subscribed our names this _____ day of _____ A.D. _____

Having moderated the session meeting which extended this agreement to

For services as a Commissioned Pastor, I do certify that the agreement has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Form of Government and established by the Presbytery of Redstone, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the Session of the _____ Church, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

(Signed) _____
(Moderator of the Meeting)

SIGNATURES:

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER _____ DATE _____

CLERK OF SESSION _____ DATE _____

REPRESENTATIVE, COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY _____ DATE _____