

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Covenant for

Contracted Pastoral Services

The Session of the _____ Presbyterian Church of _____
Ohio, organized by the authority of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley (G-1.02), functioning under the Church's
constitution (G-1.02) and governed by ordained presbyters who come together in Councils in regular gradation
(F-3.0203) called Session, Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly (G-3.0101),
at a properly-called meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 20_____
approved contracting with teaching elder _____

_____ .
to provide pastoral services for the church, effective _____ .

The following are the pastoral services to which this covenant applies:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

The terms of this covenant are:

- Up to _____ hours of service per (circle one: week month) at the current presbytery-approved rate of \$25.00. (Hours of service will include travel time to and from home or other base of operation to the church, sites of meetings, home visits, hospitals, or other locations of appropriate pastoral activity.)
- Automobile travel reimbursed at the current IRS rate
- Other reimbursed expenses appropriate to the pastoral activities engaged in (list)
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____

An accounting of hours worked, mileage and other reimbursable expenses will be presented to

_____ (title) _____
(circle one: weekly bi-weekly monthly other) for approval and payment processing. The church will issue an IRS Form 1099-Misc at the end of the calendar year for tax purposes.

This contract is for a period of _____ months and may be renewed and/or amended by mutual agreement of the session and the teaching elder with the concurrence of the Commission for Congregational Life.

This covenant may be terminated by the session or the teaching elder with 14 days written notice. The Presbytery may terminate this covenant at any time.

This covenant is expressly made subject to the Sexual Misconduct Policy of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley and the provisions therein concerning leave of absence upon receipt of an allegation of sexual misconduct. All parties to this contract agree to be bound by such policy.

Certification of Covenant

By the Session

This covenant has been approved by the Session of the _____ Church of _____ Ohio.

Date of Action _____ Signature _____
Clerk of Session

By the Commission for Church Professionals

This covenant has been approved by the Commission for Church Professionals of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

Date of Action _____ Signature _____
Commission Moderator

By the Teaching Elder

I hereby accept this covenant and the terms and conditions contained herein.

Date of Acceptance _____ Signature _____
Teaching Elder

[NOTE: Three copies of the covenant are to be prepared and signed by the clerk of the session and the teaching elder. Deliver the signed covenants to the Presbytery of Scioto Valley stated clerk. Following presbytery action, copies will be distributed to the candidate, the contracting session, the presbytery of care/present membership (if other than Scioto Valley), and the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.]