

# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

## Pastoral Call

(For Pastor or Associate Pastor)

The \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of \_\_\_\_\_, KY, belonging to the Mid-Kentucky Presbytery (PIN 115-382), being well satisfied with your qualification for ministry, 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, earnestly and solemnly calls you, \_\_\_\_\_ to undertake the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of this congregation, beginning \_\_\_\_\_, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement and allegiance in the Lord.

That you may be free to devote yourself full-time (35+hrs:100%) [ ] or part-time (20-34 hrs:\_\_\_\_%) [ ] as agreed, to the ministry of the Word among us, we promise to remunerate you in regular monthly payments as follows:

Salary \_\_\_\_\_ + Housing \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
SECA Offset (@7.065% of Salary + Housing) = \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Allowance: reimbursed @ \$0.405/mile w/max. of \_\_\_\_\_  
Cont. Ed. Expense: reimbursed actual exp., w/max. of \_\_\_\_\_  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total annual remuneration = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vacation: \_\_\_\_ weeks per year

Study leave: \_\_\_\_ weeks per year

Moving expenses: \_\_\_\_\_;

and we will pay regularly in advance to the board responsible for pensions a sum equal to that requisite percent of your Effective Salary which may be fixed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for participation in its pension benefits plan during the time of your being and continuing in the pastoral relationship set forth in this call to this church. We further promise and obligate ourselves to review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. In addition, we promise to provide:

In testimony whereof we have subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. \_\_\_\_\_.

Having moderated on this day the congregational meeting at which this call was extended to \_\_\_\_\_ for ministerial services, I do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Form of Government, and that the persons who signed the foregoing were authorized to do so by vote of the \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) of \_\_\_\_\_, KY.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator of Congregational Meeting

# CERTIFICATION OF THE CALL

## A. BY THE CHURCH'S PRESBYTERY:

### 1. ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

This call has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry, and the Committee recommends that Presbytery approve [ ], or not approve [ ], this call.

Date of action \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

### 2. ACTION BY THE PRESBYTERY

This call was approved by the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky.

Date of action \_\_\_\_\_  
Stated Clerk

## B. BY THE MINISTER'S/CANDIDATES'S PRESBYTERY

### 1. ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

This call has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry, and the Committee recommends that Presbytery find it expedient [ ], or not expedient [ ], to release \_\_\_\_\_ to accept this call.

Date of action \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson

### 2. ACTION BY THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby finds it expedient [ ], or not expedient [ ], to release \_\_\_\_\_ to accept this call, and therefore has placed [ ], or has not placed [ ], this call in the minister's/candidate's hands.

Date of action \_\_\_\_\_  
Stated Clerk

## C. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALL

This is to certify that I have received and accepted the call.

Date of acceptance \_\_\_\_\_  
Minister/Candidate