

Covenant with a Commissioned Ruling Elder

NAME OF CHURCH: _____

NAME OF COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER: _____

SERVICE FROM _____ TO _____

Review of this covenant prior to renewal or termination will be by the session and the Committee on Ministry.

This relationship may be terminated prior to expiration with _____ days notice by either party and the concurrence of the Committee on Ministry.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CRE (check those that apply to your situation):

- ___ Lead worship and preach _____ times each month
- ___ Administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (presbytery permission must be granted)
- ___ Administer the Sacrament of Baptism (presbytery permission must be granted)
- ___ Moderate session meetings under the supervision of and when invited by the moderator of the session appointed by the presbytery (presbytery permission must be granted)
- ___ Perform marriages (state law must allow and presbytery permission must be granted)
- ___ Other duties: _____

TIME EXPECTATIONS (hours per week) _____

SPECIFIC DAYS IN MINISTRY (if applicable) _____

COMPENSATION as applicable:

Cash salary: \$ _____ / week, month (circle)

Housing: \$ _____ / week, month

Medical coverage \$ _____

Social security withheld \$ _____

Travel reimbursement @ _____ per mile

Other ministry cost reimbursement (telephone calls, etc.) \$ _____

Continuing education or book allowance \$ _____

Other: _____

Vacation time _____

Continuing education time _____

Commissioned Ruling Elder _____

Clerk of Session _____

Date of Session Action _____

COM Representative _____