

Covenant with a Commissioned Ruling Elder

NAME OF CHURCH: _____

NAME OF Commissioned Ruling Elder: _____

Term of service:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER

- Lead worship and preach _____ times each month

(Presbytery determines which are authorized)

- Administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
 - Administer the Sacrament of Baptism
 - Moderate session meetings under the supervision of and when invited by the moderator of the session appointed by the presbytery.
 - Perform marriages (state law must allow)
 - Have voice at presbytery meetings
 - Have vote at presbytery meetings

 - Other duties:
Attend presbytery meetings
- _____
- _____

TIME EXPECTATIONS (per week) _____

COMPENSATION as applicable:

Cash salary: _____ /week, month (circle)

Medical and pension benefits

Continuing education and/or book allowance _____

Vacation time _____

Continuing education time _____

Ministry costs to be reimbursed with documentation:

Travel reimbursement @ \$0.____ per mile

Other: _____

Presbytery COM

Moderator of Session

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Date of session action _____

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 with the concurrence of the Committee on Ministry.