



# GENERAL MISSION PLEDGE - 2017



Giving has always been a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship, and is a responsibility of the Session, as set forth in the *Book of Order*, Form of Government (G-3.0201c) and the Directory of Worship, (W-5.5004, W-5.5005).

Church \_\_\_\_\_ P.I.N. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_, Synod of Lakes and Prairies Date \_\_\_\_\_

Record the estimate of mission support from your church in Section A and/or B and/or C. Check only **ONE** box in Section A because the two boxes are **mutually exclusive**. Section B or C can be selected by itself or in combination with Section A.

### Section A - SHARED MISSION SUPPORT - Percentage Formula

In 2017, our congregation intends to send a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Shared Mission Support with the understanding that these dollars will be forwarded regularly according to the formula indicated below (check one box only - use only whole percent):

As recommended to the Session by our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly as outlined below:

\_\_\_\_\_% for General Assembly Mission  
\_\_\_\_\_% for Synod Mission  
\_\_\_\_\_% for Presbytery Mission  
100 %

As recommended by our Session as outlined below:

\_\_\_\_\_% or \$ for General Assembly Mission  
\_\_\_\_\_% or \$ for Synod Mission  
\_\_\_\_\_% or \$ for Presbytery Mission  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ or 100 %

**or**  
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### SECTION B - DIRECTED MISSION SUPPORT

Specific Mission Support Pledges **must be approved** by the receiving Governing Body in order for payment to be received as Directed Mission Support. Presbytery and Synod requests should be made directly to those offices. General Assembly Request Forms can be secured from:

**Office of Additional Giving Opportunities**  
**Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**  
**100 Witherspoon Street**  
**Louisville, KY 40202-1396 Phone 502-569-5650**

In 2017 our congregation intends to send a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Directed Mission Support as recommended by our Session and indicated below. Our understanding is that these dollars will be forwarded regularly to the indicated designated projects as approved by the appropriate governing body. **Please attach a statement detailing which projects, if more than one.**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for General Assembly-approved projects -- Project # \_\_\_\_\_ Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Synod-approved projects -- Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for Presbytery-approved projects-- Description: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION C - THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

In support of Presbyterian Theological Institutions, and in recognition of the value of Theological Education, in 2017 our congregation intends to send a total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Each congregation is requested to consider a sum equal to 1% of the annual budget.

**WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM:** By January 15, 2017, please report the Session's Estimate of Mission Support. Send First Copy to your Presbytery Office, Give Second Copy to your Church Treasurer, File Third Copy with your Session Minutes.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_