

The Presbytery of Scioto Valley of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
Covenant for a Temporary Pastoral Relationship for Ruling Elder Commissioned  
to Presbytery-wide Pastoral Service

The Commission for Church Professionals hereby requests, with concurrence of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley that Ruling Elder:

Be commissioned for limited pastoral services to serve in the Presbytery of Scioto Valley, for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ year(s), beginning \_\_\_\_\_.

This Covenant may be renewed by the Commission for Church Professionals (CCP) with the concurrence of the Presbytery of Scioto Valley. This Covenant may be terminated by the CRE with sixty (60) days' written notice. The Commission for Church Professionals (CCP) may terminate this covenant at any time.

The area of ministry for which the ruling elder will be responsible are:

The Commission for Church Professionals (when asked by the Session) will authorize the ruling elder commissioned to pastoral service to perform the following functions. Please CHECK those that apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ Administer the Lord's Supper

\_\_\_\_\_ Administer the Sacrament of Baptism

\_\_\_\_\_ Moderate the session of the congregation (if applicable, choose one of the following:)

Under the supervision of and when invited by the presbytery appointed moderator.

Appointed by the presbytery as moderator.

\_\_\_\_\_ Perform a service of Christian marriage when invited by the session.

**The ruling elder commissioned to pastoral service shall not perform these functions without prior explicit permission from the presbytery or in situations other than the covenanting congregation.**

**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.**

**\*Minimum Compensation for Pastoral Services:**

Moderating a Session or Congregational Meeting \$50 plus IRS mileage rate.

Presiding at Communion (when not preaching) \$50 plus IRS mileage rate.

Contract Pastor Services (when not preaching) \$25/hr., plus mileage IRS rate.

Pulpit Supply \$150 for one service, or \$200  
for two services, plus mileage IRS.

# Certification of Covenant

## **By the Presbytery of Scioto Valley**

This Covenant for Temporary Pastoral Relationship has been approved by the Presbytery of Scioto Valley.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Stated Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Action

## **By the Commission for Church Professionals (CRE)**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CCP Commission Moderator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Action

## **By the Ruling Elder**

I hereby accept this covenant and the terms and conditions contained herein and I am willing to be commissioned to this pastoral service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Commissioned Ruling Elder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Acceptance

[NOTE: One copy of the covenant is to be prepared and signed by Stated Clerk and the commissioned ruling elder. Deliver the signed copies to the presbytery stated clerk for presbytery approval. When all signatures are completed, copies will be distributed to the commissioned ruling elder and the presbytery.]

**\*Minimum Compensation Guidelines for 2021** (Terms approved by Commission for Church Professionals on behalf of PSV, August 3, 2020, and approved by Presbytery September 15, 2020.)