

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)

Pastoral Call

(For Pastor or Associate Pastor)

The _____ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
(Name of Church)

of _____, Michigan
City

belonging to the Presbytery of Lake Huron, 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 call you,

(Name)

to undertake the office of

of this congregation, beginning _____ promising you that we will engage you to discern and grow into God's preferred future for this congregation and provide you all proper support, encouragement and faithfulness in the Lord..

That you may be free to devote full-time/part-time _____ to the ministry of the Word among us, we
(if part time enter % of full time)
promise and obligate ourselves to pay you: (Those agreed upon are to be filled in.)

Compensation:

Salary in the sum of \$ _____ a year in equal regular payments

Use of the Manse (Y/N) _____

Housing Allowance \$ _____

Utilities Allowance \$ _____

SECA _____

Benefits: We will pay regularly in advance to the board responsible for pensions a sum equal to that requisite percent of your salary which may be fixed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for participation in its pension plan. In addition we will provide:

403B (or similar) \$ _____ Other (Specify) _____

Vacation of _____ (including same number of Sundays)
(Time Period)

Study Leave of _____ (including same number of Sundays); Maternity/Paternity leave _____
(Time Period) (Time Period)

Reimbursable Expenses

Study Leave \$ _____ Professional Expenses \$ _____

Automobile \$ _____ (IRS Rate) Study Leave \$ _____

Other (Specify) \$ _____

Moving Costs _____

We further promise and obligate ourselves to review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation, benefits and expenses. In addition, we promise to provide:

This call was extended at a duly called congregational meeting held on _____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of Session (for the congregation)

(Signed) _____
Moderator of the Meeting

CERTIFICATION OF THE CALL

A. ACCEPTANCE OF THE CALL

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

Date of Acceptance _____

Signature

B. BY THE CHURCH'S PRESBYTERY

1. ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

This call has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry. The Committee recommends that Presbytery approve (not approve) this call.

Date of Action _____

Chairperson

2. ACTION BY THE PRESBYTERY

This call was approved by the Presbytery of Lake Huron

Date of Action _____

Stated Clerk

C. BY THE MINISTER'S/CANDIDATE'S PRESBYTERY

1. ACTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY

This call has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry. The Committee recommends that the Presbytery find it expedient (not expedient) to release to accept this call.

Date of Action _____

Chairperson

2. ACTION BY THE PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of _____ hereby finds it expedient (not expedient) to release _____ to accept this call and therefore has placed (has not placed) this call in the minister's/candidate's hands.

Date of Action _____

Stated Clerk