

COVENANT AGREEMENT FOR STATED SUPPLY \*

In accordance with the Book of Order (G-14.0513a), upon appointment of a Stated Supply by the presbytery, and in order to set forth clearly the agreement for service as a Stated Supply between the Session of \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church, \_\_\_\_\_, MI and the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, the Session being satisfied with your qualifications and trusting that your ministry in the Gospel will be to our spiritual benefit, the following covenant is agreed upon:

1. That the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ will begin service on \_\_\_\_\_ and will be accountable to the Session, and responsible to the presbytery through the Committee on Ministry during the period of this covenant agreement.
2. The Stated Supply agrees to provide full time/part time pastoral leadership. The Stated Supply will be responsible for the following:

(The Session shall provide a list of specific duties to be performed.  
If the position is part time, the number of hours per week shall be specified.)

3. The terms of the covenant agreement shall be:

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| Cash salary                | \$ _____ |
| Housing allowance          | _____    |
| Pension                    | _____    |
| Travel reimbursement       | _____    |
| Study leave allowance      | _____    |
| Study leave time           | _____    |
| Vacation time              | _____    |
| Other financial allowances | _____    |

4. This agreement is for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ commencing on \_\_\_\_\_ after which it may be extended on a recommendation of the Committee on Ministry and approval by the presbytery. This agreement may be terminated by either party on 30 days written notice.

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\* The presbytery appoints a minister to be stated supply, following consultation with the session. The presbytery must also approve the Stated Supply Covenant Agreement established between the session and the minister.

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5. A mutual evaluation of the relationship between the Stated Supply and \_\_\_\_\_ Church will occur after three months of service. An appropriate committee of Session will represent the Session in the evaluation process.
6. At the termination of the Stated Supply relationship, the Session and the Stated Supply agree to participate in an evaluation of the period of service by the Stated Supply.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

A. This Covenant Agreement for Stated Supply was approved by the Session on

\_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of Session

B. This Covenant Agreement for Stated Supply was approved by the Committee on Ministry and the Committee on Ministry agreed to recommend the appointment of the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ as Stated Supply on

\_\_\_\_\_ Committee on Ministry Chair

C. This Covenant Agreement for Stated Supply was approved by the Presbytery and the Presbytery appointed the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_ Stated Supply on

\_\_\_\_\_ Stated Clerk

**ACCEPTANCE**

This is to certify that I accept the appointment to serve as Stated Supply and this Covenant Agreement for Stated Supply.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ Minister

February, 1998