

COVENANT AGREEMENT FOR TEMPORARY SUPPLY*

In accordance with the Book of Order (G-14.0513d), the Session of _____ Presbyterian Church, _____, MI, hereby enters into an agreement with _____ to serve _____ Presbyterian Church as a Temporary Supply. In order to set forth clearly this agreement for service as a Temporary Supply between the Session of _____ Presbyterian Church and _____, 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 _____ 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 Temporary Supply agrees to provide full time/part time pastoral leadership. The Temporary 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 this covenant agreement shall be:

- Cash salary
- Housing allowance
- Pension
- Travel reimbursement
- Study leave allowance
- Study leave time
- Vacation time
- Other financial allowances

* A Temporary Supply is a minister, a candidate, a Commissioned Lay Pastor, or an elder secured by the session when there is no pastor or the pastor is unable to perform pastoral duties. The Temporary Supply relationship must be approved by the presbytery and the presbytery must also approve the Temporary Supply Covenant Agreement established between the session and the person serving as Temporary Supply.

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- 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.
- 5. A mutual evaluation of the relationship between the Temporary 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 Temporary Supply relationship, the Session and the Temporary Supply agree to participate in an evaluation of the period of service by the Temporary Supply.

CERTIFICATIONS

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

Clerk of Session

B. This Covenant Agreement and Temporary Supply Relationship were approved by the Committee on

Committee on Ministry Chair

C. This Covenant Agreement and Temporary Supply Relationship were approved by the Presbytery on

Stated Clerk

ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that I accept this Temporary Supply Appointment and this Covenant Agreement for Temporary Supply.

(Date)

Minister