Presbytery of Lake Huron

Covenant with Temporary Supply Pastor Application for MOADs

(Ministers of Another Denomination)

General Information

Name

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Preferred Phone Alternate Phone

Email Fax

Ecclesiastical Status:

Denomination of Membership:

Name and Phone Number of Contact in Denominational District:

Ordained. Licensed. Ordination Date:

Church Membership: (if applicable)

Name of church of Membership

Street Address

City and State

Formal Education (College and Seminary)

College/Seminary Dates Attended Degree Conferred

Work Experience you have: (Please select only one)

First Ordained Call 0 to 2 years 2 to 4 years

4 to 6 years 6-8 years 8 years or more

Please list your work experience (Please include position title, city, state, church size, community type, and dates from/to or number of years.)

Please enter up to three references here:

1. Name. Phone

   Address

   Relation to you email

2. Name. Phone

   Address

   Relation to you email

3. Name. Phone

   Address

   Relation to you email

I hereby authorize those inquiring into my suitability to contact my references.
Signature
Print Name. Date

Please answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this application.

1. Briefly describe your reasons/motivations for seeking this supply preaching/pastoring position in the Presbytery of Lake Huron.
2. A Statement of Faith
3. Explain any differences in the theology and conduct of corporate worship between the denomination to which you belong and that of the PCUSA in the Reformed Tradition.
4. Explain your understanding of the sacrament of baptism, including the role of the parents and congregation in the baptism of an infant. Please comment on any differences between your denomination's understanding and theology of baptism and that of the PCUSA in the Reformed Tradition.
5. Explain your understanding of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please comment on any differences between your denomination's understanding and theology of the Lord's Supper and that of the PCUSA in the Reformed Tradition.

In accordance with G-2.05b of the *Book of Order*, the Session of _____

Presbyterian Church, _____, Michigan enters into an agreement with _____ to serve the above congregation.

The Session, being satisfied with your qualifications and trusting that your ministry in the Gospel will be to our spiritual benefit, is agreed upon the following covenant:

1. That _____ will begin service on _____ and will be accountable to the Session, and responsible to the Presbytery through the Commission on Ministry during the period of this covenant agreement. This agreement is for a period of _____ months, after which it may be extended on a recommendation of the Commission on Ministry and approval by the Presbytery. This agreement may be terminated by either party on 30 days written notice.

2. This covenant agreement is for **full / part-time** (circle one) pastoral leadership. Responsibilities will be as follows: (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.)

Responsibilities (Check those that apply to your situation)

_____ Lead worship and preach _____ times each month
_____ Session Meetings/Committee Meetings
_____ Administrative Tasks
_____ Pastoral Care
_____ Bible Study/Sunday School/Confirmation Class

Other Duties: _____

_____

Time Expectations (per week) _____

Specific Days in Ministry (if applicable) _____

3. The terms of this covenant agreement shall be:

Compensation* (as applicable)

Cash Salary: _____

Housing Allowance:_____

Benefits in Addition to Cash Salary

PCUSA Pension Dues _____

Medical Coverage _____

Social Security/Medicare (employer's share)
(Multiply Cash Salary by 0.0765)_ _____

Accountable Business Reimbursements

Telephone calls _____

Continuing Education _____

Book Allowance _____

Travel Reimbursement @ current IRS rate _____

Other: _____

Non-cash Benefits

Annual Vacation minimum is four (4) weeks including four (4) Sundays.

Annual Study Leave is two (2) weeks including two (2) Sundays.

**Important Effective July 9, 2023, all minister terms of call shall include, at a minimum, "provision for a minimum of twelve weeks paid family medical leave." Book of Order, G-2.0804.

4. A mutual evaluation of the relationship between the Session and the pastor will occur after three months of service. An appropriate committee of Session may represent the Session in the evaluation process.

5. At the termination of the agreement, the Session and the pastor agree to participate in an evaluation of the period of service by the pastor.

CERTIFICATIONS

A. This Covenant Agreement was approved by the Session on _____

_____
Clerk of Session

B. This Covenant Agreement was approved by the Commission on _____

_____
Chairperson, Commission on Ministry and Ministry Preparation

ACCEPTANCE

This is to certify that I accept this Covenant Agreement and agree to serve as **Temporary Supply Pastor**.

_____ _____
(Date) (Signature)