CLERGY MOVING EXPENSES

All moving and travel expenses incurred in making the move from the new clergyperson from current place of residence to Arizona shall be paid by the church. The specific moving contract shall be mutually agreed upon prior to the move by the Vestry and the Clergyperson. The Church may request up to three bids from movers, to be provided by the Clergy Person. The final bid must be approved by the Vestry before the relocation contract can be signed. The Clergyperson is solely responsible for the relocation of vehicles, non-household items, as well as the packing of non-insurable household items. If a Clergy Person wants Full Replacement Protection insurance from the moving company, the Clergy Person must contact the moving company and pay the additional cost. The IRS states that for moves of less than 50 miles or for part-time clergy, any payment by the Church for moving expenses must be counted as taxable income to the Clergyperson.