*Covenant with a Commissioned Ruling Elder*

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| NAME OF CHURCH (include city) | |  | | | |
| NAME OF COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER | | |  | | |
| SERVICE FROM |  | | | TO |  |

Review of this covenant prior to renewal or termination will be by the session and the committee on ministry.

This relationship may be terminated prior to expiration with days’ notice by either party with the concurrence of the committee on ministry:

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CRE *(check those that apply to your situation)*

* Lead worship and preach times each month
* Administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Presbytery permission must be granted.)
* Administer the Sacrament of Baptism (Presbytery permission must be granted.)
* Moderate session meetings under the supervision of and when invited by the moderator of the session appointed by the presbytery. (Presbytery permission must be granted.)
* Perform marriages (State law must allow and presbytery permission must be granted.)
* Other duties as indicated in attached position description

TIME EXPECTATIONS: days per week and hours per week.

SPECIFIC DAYS IN MINISTRY *(if applicable)*

COMPENSATION as applicable

Cash salary $ 🞎 per week or 🞎 per month (check one)

Medical coverage $

Social security withheld $

Ministry expenses\* reimbursed up to $ per month

*\*Includes travel at IRS approved rate, continuing education, and other professional expenses*

Other *(specify)* $

Housing arrangements in the community

Vacation time

Continuing education time

Commissioned Ruling Elder Date

Clerk of Session Date

Date of session action

Moderator of Session Date

COM Representative Date

Date of COM action

Presbytery Stated Clerk

Date of presbytery action