

The Presbytery of Missouri River Valley
Temporary Pastoral Relationships

[The *Book of Order* allows for the establishment of temporary pastoral relationships (G-2.0504b). This is a relationship between a session and a teaching elder, ruling elder, or candidate under care of a presbytery to provide pastoral services for a congregation. This temporary relationship is for a defined period of time, not to exceed twelve months, which may be renewed with the approval of the Presbytery.]

The Session of _____ in _____
(Church Name) City, State
requests that the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley approve the temporary pastoral relationship with
_____, beginning _____, and ending _____
Pastor Name Date Date

Please check one of these...

_____ This is a full-time position

- OR -

_____ This is a part-time position, consisting of _____ hours per week, with the following services being provided:

- _____ lead worship and preach _____ Sundays per month.
- _____ do pastoral calling on sick, shut-ins, and prospective members.
- _____ officiate at weddings and funerals as requested (and as allowed by state law).
- _____ plan and moderate session and congregational meetings (if named moderator by presbytery).
- _____ work with boards and committees to assist them in carrying out their assigned tasks.
- _____ train those newly elected in ordered ministry (ruling elders and/or deacons).
- _____ perform other administrative duties as requested by the session.
- _____ teach and/or provide resources for Confirmation Class.
- _____ Other: _____

The Terms of this Agreement are as follows:

Cash Salary \$

Housing:

Manse Value (if provided), and/or \$

Housing and/or utility allowance \$

Deferred Compensation (403b, section 125 plan, etc.) \$

Other: _____ \$

EFFECTIVE SALARY \$

Board of Pensions:

Full medical, pension, disability, and death benefit coverage

Additional benefits: _____ \$

Other benefits:

Other: _____ \$

Professional reimbursable expenses:

Travel at \$ _____ per mile (IRS rate recommended) \$

Continuing Education reimbursement \$

Other: _____ \$

Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually (including Sundays)

Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually (including Sundays)

Moving expenses (if a move is required, which is rare)

(Note: Items that are in bold typeface are required. Others are optional.)

This agreement may be terminated upon thirty days written notice by either party or by the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley at their discretion.

Individual: _____

Date: _____

Clerk of Session: _____

Date: _____

COM Chairperson: _____

Date: _____

PMRV Stated Clerk: _____

Date: _____