

**STATED SUPPLY COVENANT/CONTRACT
PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA**

The following agreement between the Presbytery of Florida, the Rev. _____, and the _____ Presbyterian Church Session is for the purpose of providing pastoral services for _____ Presbyterian Church, _____, _____ for a period of 12 months, beginning _____.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE STATED SUPPLY:

1. Will be a corresponding member of the Presbytery of Florida and will participate in the life of the Presbytery accordingly (preferably a member).
2. Will serve as Moderator of the Session.
3. Will provide regular preaching and worship leadership, and will administer the sacraments as agreed with the Session. Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.
4. Will share pastoral care for the congregation, including hospital visitation and counseling with individuals and families as needed. Will visit new people attending the church who express interest in finding a new church home.
5. Will provide, with the Session, administrative leadership for the work of the church. Will work with the Session to develop goals and strategies for the time of service.
6. Will report quarterly to the Committee on Ministry regarding work with the church.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SESSION:

1. Will provide support in every way possible to the Stated Supply Pastor in the ministry of the respective church.
2. Will work with the Stated Supply Pastor to establish goals for the present and future ministry of the church.
3. Will communicate openly and honestly with the Stated Supply Pastor about the needs and concerns of the respective congregation and community.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY:

1. Will provide support and consultation to the Stated Supply Pastor through the Committee on Ministry.
2. Will assist the Session and the Stated Supply Pastor with emerging needs through the resources of the divisions/committees of the Presbytery.

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING:

During the length of the agreement, the Rev. _____ will be accountable to the Presbytery through the Committee on Ministry and is responsible to the congregation through the Session. The Stated Supply Pastor will submit a thorough report three times per year to the Committee on Ministry on the status of work, with the first such report due on _____.

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS:

This agreement is for a period of one year. However, the Presbytery in consultation with the church may terminate the agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Stated Supply Pastor and the Session. The Stated Supply Pastor may terminate this agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Florida. The Stated Supply Pastor is employed on a part-time basis (approximately _____ hours) on the field per month.

Compensation and benefits for these services are as follows:

Cash Salary: \$ _____

Housing: \$ _____

Travel: Actual expenses to be reimbursed at \$0.31 per mile.

Other: _____

Vacation: Two weeks paid vacation will be granted after each 6 months of service.

APPROVED AND ACCEPTED:

Stated Supply Pastor

Date

Committee on Ministry, Chair

Date

Clerk of Session

Date