**Presbytery of Ohio Valley - Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

**Commissioned Pastor Agreement**

an agreement between Sessions and Ruling Elders Commissioned to Pastoral Service

approved by the Presbytery through its Committee on Ministry

**Congregation: Ruling Elder:**

**Beginning Date: Ending Date:** (agreement not to exceed 12 months at a time)

This agreement may be terminated earlier by either party giving the other at least 60 days’ notice.

This position is to be (check one): \_\_\_\_ full-time \_\_\_ part-time (approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours per week).

**Duties** shall include but are not limited to:

* Conduct weekly services of worship and administer the sacraments
* Offer pastoral care, especially to those who are homebound, grieving or sick,

and to others with special needs or concerns

* Participate and encourage congregational participation in the life of the Presbytery
* Serve as moderator of session and congregation (with approval of COM). \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no
* Conduct weddings and funerals
* Participate in church fellowship events and activities
* Pray with and for the congregation
* Other specified duties:

**Compensation:**

Salary $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Housing: \_\_\_ Manse and/or \_\_\_\_Housing Allowance $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vouchered Continuing Education $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(may be accumulated up to three years)

Travel @ current IRS rate

Other (such as retirement/health insurance, travel, other professional expenses:

Vacation: One month including four Sundays Study Leave: Two weeks including two Sundays

Elder: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Session: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Moderator of Session: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The above agreement has been reviewed and approved by the Committee on Ministry.

Moderator, Committee on Ministry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stated Clerk, Presbytery of Ohio Valley \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Keep a copy of this agreement for your records*

*Send* ***signed******original*** *to the Presbytery of Ohio Valley + 1701 E Second St, Suite 100 + Bloomington, IN 47401*