

Pastoral Call Form

Presbytery of Missouri River Valley, Presbyterian Church (USA)

The _____ Presbyterian Church of _____
(Church PIN _____), being well satisfied with your qualifications for ministry and confident that we have been led to you by the Holy Spirit as one whose service will be profitable to the spiritual interests of our church and fruitful for the Kingdom of our Lord, earnestly and solemnly calls you,
_____, of or under the care of _____ Presbytery, to undertake the ministry of _____ (Pastor, Co-Pastor, Associate Pastor) of this congregation, beginning _____, promising you in the discharge of your duty all proper support, encouragement and allegiance in the Lord. That you may be free to devote full time (part-time) to the ministry of the Word and Sacrament among us, we promise and obligate ourselves to provide you the following annually:

Cash Salary	\$
Housing:	
Manse Value (if provided), and/or	\$
Housing and/or utility allowance	\$
<i>Deferred Compensation (e.g., 403b, section 125 plan, etc.)</i>	\$
<i>Social Security Offset</i>	\$
EFFECTIVE SALARY (total of above)	\$

Board of Pensions:

Full medical, pension, disability, and death benefit coverage	
<i>Additional benefits: _____</i>	\$
<i>Other benefits:</i>	
<i>Other: _____</i>	\$

Professional reimbursable expenses:

Travel expense at \$_____ per mile (IRS rate recommended)	\$
Continuing Education reimbursement	\$
<i>Other: _____</i>	\$

Paid vacation leave of four weeks annually, which includes four Sundays
Paid continuing education leave of two weeks annually, which includes two Sundays
(cumulative up to six weeks)
Teaching Elders who participate in a professional development event offered by the Omaha Presbyterian Seminary Foundation shall receive the time and registration cost of one (1) event above and beyond the Minimum Terms for Professional Development. Those Teaching Elders, however, who elect not to participate in an OPSF event shall not receive additional time and funds.

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

This call was issued at a duly called and constituted meeting of the congregation on _____.
The Session commits itself to reviewing the adequacy of these terms of call annually.

(Signed) _____, Clerk of Session

Print Name _____

Having moderated the congregational meeting which extended this call for ministerial services, I do certify that the call has been made in all respect according to the rules laid down in the Form of Government.

(Signed) _____, **Moderator of the Congregational Meeting**

CERTIFICATION OF CALL

By the Presbytery of Missouri River Valley

This call was approved by the **Presbytery of Missouri River Valley**, through action taken by its Committee on Ministry.

Date of Action _____ (Signed) _____, COM Chairperson

Date of Action _____ (Signed) _____, Stated Clerk

- OR -

This call has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry. The Committee recommends that the presbytery approve this call.

Date of Action _____ (Signed) _____, COM Chairperson

This call was approved by the **Presbytery of Missouri River Valley**.

Date of Action _____ (Signed) _____, Stated Clerk

By Presbytery of Care or Present Call

This call has been reviewed by the Committee on Ministry. The Committee recommends that the presbytery release _____ to accept this call.

Date of Action _____ (Signed) _____, COM Chairperson

The Presbytery of _____ hereby releases _____ to accept this call and therefore has placed this call in the minister's hands.

Date of Action _____ (Signed) _____, Stated Clerk

By Candidate

This is to certify that I have received and accepted this call.

Date of Acceptance _____ (Signed) _____