

COVENANT FOR PASTORAL SERVICES
STATED SUPPLY

This Covenant is between the Session of _____ Presbyterian Church of _____, Georgia and _____, who shall be the Stated Supply Pastor of the church.

This relationship shall be for one year, beginning _____, and may be renewed for up to twelve months at a time.

It is understood that the Stated Supply Pastor is accountable to Flint River Presbytery through the Committee on Ministry. This contract must be approved by COM before the ministry can begin, and it cannot be renewed without COM concurrence. The Stated Supply Pastor will provide written reports to COM on her/his ministry every three months, and will participate with the Committee and the Session in an annual review of the ministry.

It is understood by all parties that the Stated Supply Pastor cannot become the next installed pastor of this church.

The Stated Supply Pastor will:

- Provide spiritual and administrative leadership for the congregation
- Lead worship and administer the sacraments
- Officiate at weddings and funerals
- Provide pastoral care for the congregation and for all who seek comfort and guidance through the church
- Serve as moderator of the Session
- Train newly elected Elders
- Assist in preparing persons for membership in the church
- Participate in the life and work of Flint River Presbytery

The Stated Supply Pastor is expected to commit, on average, _____ hours per week to this ministry.

The Session agrees to pay her/him \$_____ each month of which \$_____ is designated as housing allowance; to reimburse her/him, at the IRS approved rate, for her/his travel expenses; and to provide \$_____ for reimbursable professional expenses.

The Stated Supply Pastor will also receive one week vacation per quarter, and one week for continuing education at the completion of each six months of service.

Clerk of Session

Temporary Supply Pastor

for COM