

**COVENANT FOR PASTORAL SERVICES  
TEMPORARY SUPPLY**

This Covenant is between the Session of \_\_\_\_\_ Presbyterian Church of \_\_\_\_\_, Georgia and \_\_\_\_\_, who shall be the Temporary 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 Temporary 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 Temporary 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.

The Temporary 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 Temporary 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 Temporary 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.

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Clerk of Session

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Temporary Supply Pastor

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for COM