**Presbyterian Church (USA)**

**Pastoral Call**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Presbyterian Church (USA)

(Name of Church)

of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_belonging to Flint River Presbytery, being well

(City/State)

satisfied with your qualification 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

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

to undertake the office of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Word among us, we promise and obligate ourselves to pay you the following (those agreed upon are to be filled in):

Annual Salary $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Reimbursable prof. expenses totaling $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

Use of manse $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Automobile expenses $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OR

Housing Allowance $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Continuing Education $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

SECA (7.65% of salary/housing) $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Specify other allowances $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vacation of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Study Leave of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Paid Family Leave of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(minimum of 12 weeks)

And we will pay regularly in advance to the board responsible for Benefits a sum equal to that requisite percent of your salary which may be fixed by the General Assembly of the PC(USA) for participation in the Benefits Plan of the PC(USA) including both pension and medical coversage or any successor plan approved by the General Assembly, during the time of your being and continuing in the pastoral relationship set forth in this call to this church. We futher promise and obligate ourselves to review with you annually the adequacy of this compensation. In addition, we promise to provide:

In testimony whereof we have subscribed our names this \_\_\_\_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_.

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Having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for ministerial services, I do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the Form of Government, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, PC(USA).

(signed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

moderator of the meeting

**Certification of Call**

1. **Action by Presbytery of Call**
2. The Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has reviewed and approved this call.

Date of action\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stated Clerk or Authorized Signer

**B. Action by the Minister's/Candidate's Presbytery**

1. The Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ finds it expedient (not expedient) to release \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to accept this call.

Date of action\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Stated Clerk or Authorized Signer

**C. Acceptance of the Call**

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

Date of action\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Minister

*Complete and sign four original copies. When all parties have signed, an original copy goes to*

*1) the minister, 2) the calling church, 3) the presbytery of call and 4) the minister’s presbytery of membership/care.*