

**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 coverage 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 further 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____.

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

A. Action by Presbytery of Call

1. 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.

