

DESIGNATED PASTOR CONTRACT

This contract is for the purpose of providing Temporary Supply Pastoral services to the

_____ Church
and is an agreement among:

1. The Session of the _____ Church.
2. The Rev. _____ and
3. **The Presbytery of Long Island.**

TERM

The term of this contract will be for a period of _____ year(s) (not to exceed three) beginning _____
It may be extended only once by mutual agreement of all parties for a periods not to exceed three years.

TITLE

The Rev. _____ will be the Designated Pastor of the
_____ Church

ACCOUNTABILITY

The Designated Pastor is accountable to the Presbytery through the Committee on Ministry and to the Session.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE TEMPORARY SUPPLY PASTOR

1. Is/Will/Will Not become a member of the Presbytery of Long Island and remain a member in good standing complying with all Presbytery Requirements.
2. Will/Will Not serve as Moderator of the Session.
3. Will fulfill the specific responsibilities outlined in the attached Position Description (Attachment A).
4. Will serve the church full/part time of approximately _____ hours/week.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE SESSION

1. Will provide collegial support and consultation in working with the Pastor and the Presbytery.
2. Will review the Pastor's work through the appropriate committee at least annually.
3. Will provide reasonable time away as needed to allow the Pastor to fulfill responsibilities in the larger church.
4. Will review this contract with the Pastor for changes in both the position description and the terms and for the one renewal by _____ (date at least 60 days prior to the end of the contract).
5. Will provide compensation to the Pastor as described in Attachment B (*Terms of Call Form D.02.01 or D.02.02*). Although the contract may be for more than one year, the compensation must be renewed annually to make sure it meets the presbytery minimum.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE PRESBYTERY

1. Will provide support and consultative services to the Pastor through the Committee on Ministry.
2. Will assist the Session and the Pastor with emerging needs through the committees, task forces, and workgroups of the Presbytery.

MUTUAL EXPECTATIONS

Will provide spiritual support to one another as members of the family of Christ.

TERMINATION

1. This agreement may be terminated by the Session with 30 days' notice. Failure by the Session to vote to extend the contract (only once) or to give notice of non-renewal prior to 60 days before its expiration shall be considered notice of termination on the final date of the contract.
2. If the Session votes to terminate the contract, the church shall pay full compensation (not including expense reimbursements) to the Pastor for 30 days beyond the termination date or until the Pastor begins comparable employment elsewhere, whichever comes first. Compensation for vacation time, if accrued, is to be paid in full at time of termination.
3. The contract may be terminated by the Designated Pastor with 30 days' notice and payment beyond the 30 day period will be forfeited.
4. Should the Pastor retire at the termination of this contract, all compensation shall cease on the date of the termination.
5. This contract shall not be terminated by either party for reasons other than the expiration of the term of the contract without the advance approval of the Committee on Ministry.

SIGNATURES

X

Designated Pastor

X

Clerk Of Session

X

Committee On Ministry

Attachments A & B Must be included
Attachment A - Position Description
Attachment B - Terms of Call