



# MUSKINGUM VALLEY PRESBYTERY

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## Terms of Call: Temporary Positions

Name of Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Church or Employing Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Position (Select one):  Full Time  Part Time

If less than full-time, specify the number of hours for which services are provided: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of position see (5) below:  Pastors Commissioned to Churches ("CP")  Temporary

Supply  Interim Pastor  Special Ministry, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Call (Select one):  INITIAL Terms of Call  ANNUAL Terms of Call

Compensation adequacy was reviewed with the minister by Session on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Briefly explain if compensation does not meet Minimum Compensation Guidelines of Muskingum Valley Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_

Date Terms of Call approved by Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_.

Terms of Call are effective from \_\_\_\_\_ (date) to \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

### Signatures:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minister/Candidate

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Session

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Moderator of Session (if Initial Terms of Call)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please send a copy of this completed form to the MVP Mission Center.

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## TOTAL COMPENSATION

Lines 1-7 parallel lines on the Board of Pensions (BOP) Effective Salary Calculator. Church or Employing Organization should promptly update Effective Salary as specified on the Board of Pensions website. For terms of call and tax information, two Board of Pensions' booklets are helpful: *Understanding Effective Salary* and *Tax Guide for Ministers and Churches*.

If you have any questions, please visit the BOP website ([www.pensions.org](http://www.pensions.org)) or contact Member Services at 800.773.7752

EFFECTIVE SALARY COMPONENT <sup>(1)</sup>	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	MVP MINIMUM <sup>(2)</sup>
1. Annual Cash Salary			
2. Housing Allowance			
3. Employing Organization Contribution			
4. Bonus			
5. SECA over and above 50% specified below			
6. Other			
7. Manse			
<b>Total Effective Salary (sum 1-7)</b>			<b>43,357</b>

BOARD OF PENSION MENU OPTION BENEFITS <sup>(3)</sup> NOT INCLUDED IN EFFECTIVE SALARY	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	MVP MINIMUM
1. Medical Coverage: cost based premiums for different types of coverage, enter level of coverage desired _____			
2. Pension: 11% of Total Effective Salary			
3. Death and Disability: 1% of Total Effective Salary if offering Pension			
4. 403B: Church or Employing Organization % of effective salary _____%			
5. Death and Disability: 3.5% of Total Effective Salary if NOT offering Pension			
6. Bonus			
7. SECA @ 50%			
8. Other _____			
<b>Total Board of Pensions Benefits</b>			

PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED IN EFFECTIVE SALARY	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	MVP MINIMUM
1. Continuing Education Reimbursable Expense			1,000
2. Professional Reimbursable Expense			
3. Travel (Mileage) Reimbursement <sup>(4)</sup>			2,500
4. Other _____			
<b>Total Professional Expenses</b>			<b>3,500</b>

	CURRENT YEAR	PRIOR YEAR	MVP MINIMUM
<b>Total Cost to the Church or Employing Organization</b>			



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## OTHER NON-FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

**1. Paid Time Off:**

- a. Vacation: minimum 4 calendar weeks, or 20 individual work days \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Sick days: as defined by individual church \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Study leave: minimum 2 calendar weeks, or 10 individual work days. \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Other special provisions:**

- a. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Refer to employing organization's Employee Handbook for other benefits that apply.**



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## (1) DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENTS OF EFFECTIVE SALARY

### **Annual Cash Salary**

Include all annual cash salary. Also include employee contributions to 403(b)(9) plans, tax-sheltered annuity plans, salary reduction contributions to flexible health spending accounts, and cafeteria plans.

### **Housing Allowance**

Include all housing, utility, and furnishing allowances.

### **Employing Organization Contributions**

Include employing organization contributions to 403(b)(9) plans, tax-sheltered annuity plans, and equity allowances. Matching contributions to the Board's optional Retirement Savings Plan are not included in Total Annual Effective Salary.

### **Bonus**

Include bonuses, unvouchered professional expense allowances, gifts from employing organizations, and manse equity allowances (unless contributed to a qualified deferred compensation program). Also include year-end or other bonuses, unvouchered allowances (such as expenses that are not paid through an accountable reimbursement plan), down payment grants for the purchase of a home, savings from interest-free or interest-reduced loans (not loan principal), and gifts paid by the employing organization. (Gifts received directly from private donors or honoraria are NOT included.)

### **SECA**

If the church or employing organization pays for or reimburses the member for more than 50% of their Self-Employment Contribution Act (SECA) tax obligations, then the amount in excess of 50% of the expense must be included in this line.

### **Other**

Include all other forms of compensation not otherwise covered in the fields above, including medical deductible and medical expense reimbursement allowances not paid through a group benefit plan, insurance premiums for additional insurance coverage provided for individual employees (premiums for group plan coverage are not included), and others.

### **Manse**

The Manse amount must be at least 30% of the fields above for members residing in employer-provided housing.

(2) Part-time work shall be compensated on a pro-rated basis. Continuing Education \$ and time, if unused in current year, may accumulate up to a maximum of \$3,000 and 6 weeks based on Session approval. Minimum effective salary may or may not apply to positions other than CP's. Contact Parish Elders for guidance on other Temporary Positions.

(3) Eligibility for enrollment in menu benefits is defined by the Board of Pensions. Employer will submit an Employee Agreement on an annual basis through BenefitsConnect on the BOP website. The employer will select from the menu of options offered and is free to ask the employee to share in the cost of those benefits. Use the Benefits Calculator on the BOP website to calculate actual cost of benefits.

(4) \$2,500 for a single church; \$3,739/year if yoked; or as submitted as an expense reimbursable at the current IRS mileage rates (available from <http://www.irs.gov>).

(5) The PCUSA Book of Order recognizes two employment categories for clergy: Permanent (Called and Installed) and Temporary: Pastors Commissioned to Churches (CP), Temporary Supply Pastor (TS) and Interim Pastor (IP). These positions are established between the pastor and the Session with the approval of Parish Elders for a period of up to one year (G-2.0504b). "Special Ministries" can be defined by the hiring organization. If a Special Ministry will be given benefits through the Board of Pensions to an ordained person, this TOC will be used to establish benefit levels.