

**COVENANT FOR SUPPLY
PASTORAL SERVICE**



Illinois South Conference
of the
United Church Of Christ

_____ United Church of Christ in _____
extends to _____ a contract to serve as our Supply Pastor
effective _____.

It is understood between the parties entering into this contract that the Supply Pastor:

- Shall be responsible for Sunday services of _____;
- Will provide for visitation with shut-ins and members who are hospitalized;
- Will teach the Confirmation Class.

Relationships:

- The Supply Pastor will be responsible to the governing Board of the congregation.
- The Supply Pastor will confer with the Conference Office on matters affecting the ongoing life and ministry of the congregation, and will be accountable to the Conference Church and Ministry Team in the same manner that any regularly called pastor would be.
- The Supply Pastor will confer with the newly called pastor to arrange for a smooth transition. Once the new pastor arrives, the Supply Pastor will no longer provide any pastoral services to the members of the congregation.

It is mutually accepted by the parties of this agreement that:

The Supply Pastor will serve _____ hours per week.

1. Remuneration for the Supply Pastor shall be as follows:
Salary (weekly) \$ _____
Travel (weekly) \$ _____
2. The Supply Pastor shall be granted a paid vacation of one Sunday for each three months of service at the church.
3. If this agreement remains in force when a "settled" pastor is called, this interim ministry shall be brought to a close at a mutually agreed upon date that is not later than when the newly called pastor begins serving.
4. The initial term of service of the Supply Pastor will be for _____ but the period of time can be extended by mutual agreement.
5. The agreement can be terminated by either party with 15 days written notice.

Supply Pastor

Date

Church Official on behalf of the
Church Council/Board/Consistory

Date

Conference Minister of Associate Conference
Minister

Date