

PARISH ASSOCIATE

Definition adopted by the Presbytery of Cincinnati on February 12, 2013.

A parish associate is a teaching elder invited by the session of a congregation which has a pastor, stated supply or interim pastor to provide services defined by the session for a specified period not to exceed twelve months at a time and not to exceed twenty hours per week, with or without remuneration. The invitation to a parish associate and its renewal is subject to the approval of the Committee on Ministry. It is not subject to the presbytery's minimum terms of compensation. The designation of a teaching elder as a parish associate shall not be considered to be a validated ministry. The session may grant a parish associate voice but not vote at its meetings.

COVENANT FOR **PARISH ASSOCIATE** RELATIONSHIP Terms of Agreement

The Session of _____ Church of
(name of congregation)

_____, _____, PIN No. _____
(city or town) (state)

hereby requests the Rev. _____
(name of teaching elder)

_____ to serve as Parish Associate, beginning _____.
(starting date)

_____ to continue serving as Parish Associate, beginning _____.
(date of review)

This agreement is subject to annual review. It may be terminated by either party with _____ days written notice. It may be terminated by the presbytery at any time.

LIST AREAS OF MINISTRY FOR WHICH TEACHING ELDER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE

TIME COMMITMENT

The parish associate will work approximately _____ hours per week.

REMUNERATION

Compensation

Salary_____

Housing_____

Other_____

Reimbursable Expense Allowances

Auto_____

Continuing Education_____

Other_____

SIGNATURES

Clerk of the Session _____

date

COM Rep _____

date

Parish Associate_____

date