

The Proper Form of a Call
THE PRESBYTERY OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY

Call to a Particular Ministry

The [Church name] Presbyterian Church, [town, state] being on sufficient grounds well satisfied with the qualifications of you, TE [Pastor's name], and having good hopes from our knowledge of your labors that your ministrations in the Gospel will be profitable to our spiritual interests, does earnestly call you to undertake the pastoral office in said congregation, promising you, in the discharge of your duty, all proper support, encouragement and obedience in the Lord.

That you may be free from worldly cares and avocations, we hereby promise and oblige ourselves to pay you the sum of \$ _____ a year in regular monthly payments, with the following benefits: [specific amounts]

Housing Allowance:

Health Insurance:

Retirement:

Ministry Expense:

Travel Allowance:

Vacation Time: Four weeks per year, during the time of your being and continuing the regular pastor of this church.

This second day of August, AD 2011 [date of the congregational meeting].

Signed:

Attest: I, having moderated the congregational meeting which extended a call to [name] for his ministerial services, do certify that the call has been made in all respects according to the rules laid down in the *Book of Church Order*, and that the persons who signed the foregoing call were authorized to do so by vote of the congregation.

[Name]

Moderator

THE CALL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CLERK OF PRESBYTERY AND TO THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.