

CONSULTATION FORM FOR LIMITED ITINERACY

All parties in the appointment-making process are called to work in covenant to assist every local church in “making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” One part of this covenant is the Itinerant Ministry which guarantees an appointment for every elder, elder-track person and associate member in good standing. The covenant does not, nor should it guarantee or promise any particular salary beyond minimum salary, or any particular location, size of church or worship attendance.

It is sometimes necessary that the seriousness of other covenants we have made (such as marriage, parenting, elder care, etc.) must take priority over the commitment to itinerate. If this is the case for you for the ensuing appointment year, please fill out the remainder of this form to advise the bishop and cabinet of your priorities.

During the appointment year 2017-2018, my ability to itinerate is limited in the following ways: (please state your limitation and the covenantal reasons why this must take precedence over your commitment to itinerate.)

I ask the bishop and cabinet to approve the above limitations as they discern my appointment. In this discernment process I understand and agree that:

1. In order to receive an appointment based upon my limitations to itinerate, I am willing to take a reduction in salary.
2. In order to receive an appointment based upon my limitations to itinerate, I am willing to serve less than full time.
3. It may not be possible to appoint me at all within the limitations that I have specified. If that is the case, I am willing to:
 - a. Request a leave of absence or family leave.
 - b. Or, consider an appointment beyond the limitations listed above.

Print Name of Pastor _____

Signature of Pastor _____ Date _____