

## Call to a Validated Ministry Outside the Bounds of Presbytery

The Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_, being satisfied with your qualifications as a Minister of the Word, and trusting that your ministry will:

- Be in demonstrable conformity with the mission of God's people in the world as set forth in Holy Scripture, the Westminster Confession of Faith, and the *Book of Order* of this Church;
- Be appropriate in nature to the gospel ministry;
- Give evidence of fidelity to God's Word and faithfulness to the gospel;
- Be carried on in accountability for its spiritual character and ecclesiastical conduct to the Presbytery and other organizations and agencies of this Church;

Solemnly acknowledges that you,

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Teaching Elder*

have been called to perform a special ministry as

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Position Title*

in the employ of

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Name and address of calling agency*

We covenant with you our support and encouragement as together we seek to serve the Lord, who calls us to ministry in every aspect of life. We join you in the goals and working relationships agreed upon and in your commitment to fulfill your ministry as described below:

In its concern for the welfare of its members, the Presbytery will review this call annually.

Presbytery representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Elder accepting call: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This call was approved and renewed for the year 20 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

Calling Agency representative: \_\_\_\_\_

*Original to person called. Copies to Presbytery Stated Clerk, Ministerial Committee, Calling Agency*

