

**Letter of Appointment**

**As an act of the partnership reflected in a Cooperative Venture**

NAME OF MINISTER

**is now appointed to the fullest possible**

**Ministry of Word, Sacraments and Pastoral Oversight in the**

NAMED PARISH

**The appointment is made in accordance with the Procedures for Cooperative Ventures (2018), approved by the Partner Churches.**

**The appointment is for an initial term of** 5 **years, beginning** DATE

*signed:*

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  *for Appointing Partner*  *for Participating Partner*

**We, the members of this church, welcome and accept the appointment and commit ourselves to this new ministry together.**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** *for the local church council*

**I,** NAME OF MINISTER**, authorized by and accountable to** APPOINTING PARTNER **accept this appointment, seeking always to further the unity and mission of this church and to respect the doctrine and practice of all the participating churches.**

**I have read the Code of Ethics and accept the statements and values it affirms.**

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Appointee)

 **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (Date)