2017 AGREEMENT FOR DEACON MINISTRY

Mid-South District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Congregation, Deacon, and Pastoral Administrator

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

To: Deacon \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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and Pastoral Administrator \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Having called on the Lord our God for guidance and exercising the authority that has been invested in us, we, the members of request that you serve us in the Deacon Ministry and honor the Mid-South District's policy and guidelines regarding the Deacon ministry.

For his services the congregation agrees to provide to the Deacon the following (salary, housing, benefits, mileage, etc):

For his services the congregation agrees to provide to the Pastoral Administrator the following (salary, housing, benefits, mileage, etc):

The following Ministry Description shall be a guide to the services involved in this agreement

Purpose of ministry:

Responsible to:

Ministry description:

Desired results:

Time commitment (amount of time, length of service): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Plan for training and study:

Other:

• The Congregation, Deacon or Pastoral Administrator may terminate this agreement with 60 days notice.

Date of application:

Signatures

Congregation President:

Deacon:

Pastoral Administrator:

(Note: If the pastoral administrator is from a congregation other than the congregation being served by the deacon, a letter of consent from that congregation shall be attached.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agreement approved to serve as Licensed Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agreement approved to serve as Unlicensed Deacon

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Agreement denied

DISTRICT PRESIDENT: Date:

Note: Copies of the completed and signed agreement will be made available to:

District President (original), Congregation, Circuit Counselor, Deacon and Pastoral Administrator

**Return the completed application via email at:**

[**ahawkins@mid-southlcms.com**](mailto:ahawkins@mid-southlcms.com)

**or via mail at:**

**Mid-South District – LCMS, Deacon Program, 1675 Wynne Road, Cordova, TN 38016-4905**