

PRESBYTERY OF NORTH CENTRAL IOWA
Student Pastor Covenant

1. This is a covenant agreement between the Session of _____ Presbyterian Church
of _____, the Presbytery of North Central Iowa, and
City, State

_____ for the purpose of providing supervised student pastoral
Student's Full Name

services to the church. Service will begin _____, and will continue until _____
Date
or February 28, 20____, unless concluded earlier as provided below.

The student is enrolled at _____ Theological Seminary.

The student's advisor is _____

Advisor's address, telephone number and email address _____

2. The student pastor will be familiar with and follow the polity of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as described in the Book of Order.

The primary responsibilities of the student pastor are to provide worship leadership and pastoral care. Additional areas of responsibility are:

It is understood by all parties that this student pastor is not yet an ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament. The Presbytery of North Central Iowa will assist the Session in providing ordained Ministers of Word and Sacrament for the following occasions: Baptism, the Lord's Supper, Christian Marriage, and moderating all Session meetings and meetings of the congregation.

3. There will be joint review by the Session and the student pastor regarding progress on goals and the advisability of requesting Presbytery to renew the covenant. Presbytery must renew the student pastor relationship at least annually.

During this time of service, _____ will be accountable to the
Name of Student

session of _____ Presbyterian Church and the Presbytery of North Central Iowa.

This covenant may be terminated by the Session or the Presbytery of North Central Iowa on 60 days notice or earlier by mutual agreement. The student pastor may terminate the agreement with 30 days notice and forfeit any payment beyond services provided.

The terms of support are an integral part of the covenant.