

Covenant for Commissioned Pastor Applicant

I _____ agree to function within the requirements so stated above and further understand and agree to:

1. There is no guarantee that I will be commissioned to a particular congregation or other mission once all training and other requirements have been met.
2. I am expected to participate in at least 10- hour annual continuing education required and sponsored by the Presbytery and that I must pay a minimum tuition for this training. If I cannot attend the Presbytery sponsored training, I am responsible for securing other training which must be approved, in writing, by the Moderator of COM. I further understand that I must pay my own tuition and if I fail to meet this requirement, the COM may remove me from the Presbytery Supply list and I am no longer available for commissioning.
3. Once I am a CP, I am expected to provide a written annual report to the COM ordinarily by November 1st of each year detailing my ministry activity and other missional service and my annual continuing education.
4. If I am commissioned, I will attend NHP Stated Meetings or otherwise seek an excuse from the Stated Clerk. I understand that only if I am commissioned to a particular church or other validated ministry that I am given voice and vote.
5. I understand that if I am commissioned to a particular church or ministry, I can perform the functions listed in G-2.1001 for only that particular congregation or ministry in accordance with G-2.1002. I agree not to overstep the authority granted to me by my commissioning.
6. I understand that I have no standing beyond the boundaries of the NHP.