

Parish Associate

Position and Terms of Engagement

The purpose of the Parish Associate is to minister in the name of Jesus Christ and witness to him as Savior and Lord in the Church and community; and to provide a pastoral presence and care to the congregation.

The Parish Associate shall report to the Installed Pastor.

The following are the responsibilities of the Parish Associate:

1. Assist in pastoral duties as necessary including worship leadership, administering the sacraments, praying with and for the congregation, teaching, funerals, and memorial services, counseling members and assisting with other visitation.
2. As workload permits, respond to other requests for specialized services for worship and care ministry.
3. Support a team concept of ministry to promote the entire ministry program of the congregation.
4. Participate as needed in pastoral and program staff meetings and retreats, and committee meetings as requested.

Terms of this position of Parish Associate shall be in accordance with requirements outlined in the Commission on Ministry Handbook.

Engagement Agreement – Installed Pastor

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Name	Signature	Date

Engagement Agreement – Parish Associate

_____	_____	_____
Name	Signature	Date

This Engagement Agreement is approved by the Session of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church

on this day \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Date
Clerk of Session

Send completed form to the Stated Clerk, Presbytery de Cristo.

**STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY NEW MEMBERS OF THE PRESBYTERY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge that I am familiar

(Print Name)

with the content of ETHICAL GUIDELINES FOR TEACHING ELDERS OF

PRESBYTERY de Cristo, and am willing to abide by it while serving in this Presbytery

(Signature)

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(Date)

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