

**West Ohio Appointive Cabinet
Advisory Consultation Form on Itinerancy**

Pastor's Name	
Current Appointment	
District	

All parties in the appointment-making process are called to work in covenant toward the primary goal of equipping every local church in "making disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world." Thus, clergy are appointed with the goal of achieving the best match of pastoral gifts and experience with the needs of the local congregations in order that, with all working together, the Church might reach her full potential for effective disciple-making. Every elder, elder-track clergy and associate member promises to be itinerant (**Paragraph 338 in BOD**), that is, to be sent by the Bishop to serve any appointment given within the bounds of the West Ohio Conference. ***The covenant does not, nor should it, promise to clergy any particular location, size of church or salary (except that of minimum salary for a full-time appointment).***

During the appointment year 2017-2018, I acknowledge to the Bishop and Cabinet that I am fully itinerant within the bounds of the West Ohio Conference YES NO

It is sometimes necessary that the seriousness of other covenants we have made (marriage, parenting, elder care, etc.) must take priority over the commitment to itinerate. If this is the case for you in the ensuing appointment year, please complete the remainder of this form to advise the Bishop and Cabinet of the same.

During the appointment year 2017-2018, I ask that the Bishop and Cabinet honor this request that my covenant(s) in the area(s) checked below need(s) to be considered as a priority in making my appointment:

- Family Marriage Parenting Medical Other

Please explain:

My preferred geography is:

The following statements provide information for the Cabinet about how you understand the potential impact of your request. ***Please read them carefully and write your initials next to only those statements with which you agree.*** If you so choose, you may add a supplemental page with further explanation and submit it with this document.

_____ I understand that it may not be possible at all to appoint me full-time within the geography I have specified.

_____ In order to receive a full-time appointment in my preferred geography, I understand that my salary may be less than it is currently.

_____ I am willing to serve less than full-time to receive an appointment in my preferred area and I understand its possible impact on my health insurance and pension benefits.

_____ I am willing to ask for a Voluntary Leave of Absence to stay in my preferred area.

Pastor's Signature		Date	
Superintendent		Date	