

LETTER OF CALL

To: _____

Dear Servant of Jesus Christ:

The council of _____
Christian Reformed Church of _____ has the honor and pleasure to inform you that you
have been chosen by majority vote at a local congregational meeting held on _____,
(date)
to be their minister of the Word.

On behalf of our congregation, we therefore extend to you this letter of call and urge you to come and help us.

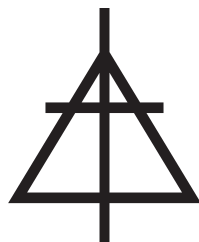
The work which we expect of you—should it please the Lord to send you to us—consists of preaching twice on the
Lord’s day; attending to catechetical instruction, family visiting, and calling on the sick; and all things that pertain to
the work of a faithful and diligent servant of the Lord, all these in accord with the Word of God as interpreted by the
doctrinal standards and the Church Order of the Christian Reformed Church.

Knowing that laborers are worthy of their hire, to encourage you in the discharge of your duties and to free you
from material need while you are ministering God’s Word to us, the council of _____
_____ Christian Reformed Church promises to pay you the sum of \$ _____
annually in _____ payments while you are a minister of this church. We also agree to grant:

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| 1) the use of the parsonage (or a housing allowance of \$ _____ annually) | 6) the following fringe benefits
a. Ministers’ Pension contribution (additional pastor) \$ _____
b. Social Security offset _____
c. Health insurance _____
d. Dental insurance _____
e. Life insurance _____ | 7) the business expenses of your work
a. Automobile expense \$ _____
b. Other travel _____
c. Continuing education _____
d. Hospitality _____ |
| 2) parsonage telephone | | |
| 3) \$ _____ parsonage utilities | | |
| 4) _____ weeks vacation per year | | |
| 5) _____ days for continuing education per year | | |

We also promise and oblige ourselves to review with you annually in the light of the synodical Ministers’
Compensation Guidelines the adequacy of this compensation prior to the adoption of the church budget. We
promise to underwrite all expenses incurred in the transportation and moving to yourself, your family, and your
belongings, in accord with synodical regulations of the Christian Reformed Church.

May the King of the church impress this call upon your heart and give you light, that you may arrive at a decision
that is pleasing to him and, if possible, gratifying to us.



Yours in Christ,

The council of _____

Christian Reformed Church of _____

Done in council _____
(date)

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