

The Session will maintain its individual and corporate duties in the government and discipline of the congregation and oversight of the church's spiritual interest, including utilizing the services of the Parish Pastor or moderator appointed by the presbytery for all Session and congregational meetings (*Book of Order*, G-7.0306). In congregations served by an Associate for the Parish who is a minister of the Word and Sacrament or a Commissioned Lay Pastor, the Associate may moderate Session meetings if granted permission by the Parish Pastor or the moderator appointed by the presbytery. The Sacraments (Baptism and the Lord's Supper) and weddings need to be celebrated by a minister of the Word and Sacrament of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) or by a Lay Pastor commissioned by Shenandoah Presbytery, and granted permission by the Parish Pastor or the moderator. All Associates for the Parish are responsible to the Parish Pastor or the moderator appointed by the presbytery.

TERMINATION:

This contract may be terminated by either the session or the Commissioned Lay Pastor with 30 days of notice.

SIGNED:

Clerk of Session _____ Date _____

Commissioned Lay Pastor/Associate for the Parish _____
Date _____

Committee on Ministry Representative _____ Date _____

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