

Release From the Exercise of Ordered Ministry of Teaching Elder – G-2.0507

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

By my signature and initials on this document, I acknowledge that I am informed and aware of the following related to release from the exercise of ordered ministry of teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

_____ Request to be released from the exercise of ordered ministry of teaching elder

_____ Discontinuance of all functions of ministry of teaching elder (G-2.0501), including:

- serve as preacher and teacher of the Word
- serve at font and table
- serve as pastor
- serve as presbyter

_____ Discontinuance of designations that refer to teaching elders, including, but not limited to, teaching elder, minister of Word and Sacrament, reverend, minister, pastor, or other similar term

_____ No longer participate in, and separation from, the Board of Pensions of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

_____ Removal from roll of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, and request letter of transfer to the following church: _____

_____ The reason(s) for the release are as follows: _____

I understand, by my signature and initials on this document, that should I later desire to be restored to the ordered ministry of teaching elder in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the following steps shall be taken:

_____ make application for restoration to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, or its successor

_____ Request approval of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee following a sustained examination and:

- Reaffirmation of the ordination questions, and
- Resumption of a ministry that qualifies for membership in the presbytery.

Signature

Date