

2017 ANNUAL SALARY REPORT

(For all ordained staff)

MINISTER: _____

CHURCH: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

Church Membership (12/31/16): _____

POSITION: Pastor _____ Full Time _____
Associate _____ Part Time _____ (what %: _____)
Other Validated Ministry _____

A. PERSONAL COMPENSATION

For the year: **2017**

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| 1. Effective Salary (see worksheet on the back of this page) | \$ |
| 2. Pension/Major Medical | |
| a. Dues to Board of Pensions Benefits Plan | \$ |
| *see instructions on reverse for Line A.2.a. | |
| b. Optional Insurance (includes Life, Dental, and Disability) | \$ |

Total Compensation \$

B. COMPENSATION NOT INCLUDED IN EFFECTIVE SALARY

REIMBURSABLE PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES

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| 1. Auto/Travel Expenses (vouchered/reimbursable @ IRS rate) | \$ |
| 2. Continuing Education Expenses (cumulative to 3 years)
(\$1000 minimum) | \$ |
| 3. Pastor Nurture Retreat Registration | \$ |
| 4. SECA Tax allowance | \$ |
| (Social Security reimbursement is subject to income tax) | \$ |
| 5. Medical Deductible | \$ |
| 6. Other Professional Expenses
(such as books, personal business expenses, entertainment) | \$ |
| 7. TOTAL REIMBURSABLE PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES | \$ |

Vacation Time _____ (30 calendar days is minimum)

Continuing Education Time _____ (2 weeks is minimum) (cumulative to 6 weeks)

If changes in Terms of Call, have you submitted, to the Board of Pensions, your Salary Change Form (ENR-111) for 2017 ___ yes ___ no ___ no changes to report

Treasurer's Signature _____ Date _____

Pastor's Signature _____ Date _____

Return to the Presbytery Stated Clerk no later than MARCH 15, 2017

FORM 7 INSTRUCTIONS

The Presbytery minimum effective salary for 2017 is \$50,400. This effective salary will be the entry on Line "A.1." and is defined and determined below. Please try to follow this guideline for full-time pastors. [Right tabs are in place so that when you "tab" after the "\$" your numbers will line up.]

Questions regarding Board of Pension Dues can be answered by the Benefits Administration Handbook which is sent to your church every year by the Board of Pensions or call the Board of Pensions at 800-773-7752 OR visit their website at www.pensions.org

This report form is designed to help your church be aware of the total cost of a pastoral position.

Line A.1. Effective Salary: can be calculated by adding together lines one (1) through seven (7) from the worksheet below.

For IRS purposes, the amount considered housing/utility allowance must be designated by the Session in advance of payment. You must keep strict accounts and backup records to show it was all used for housing. It is therefore to your tax advantage to estimate realistically but slightly high. You **must** declare the excess as taxable income on the income tax report as required.

Total Effective Salary (line 8 below) is the amount on which the Board of Pensions Benefit Plan dues are computed. Payments to the Board of Pensions Benefits Plan of the PCUSA are 36.5% in 2017.

EFFECTIVE SALARY WORKSHEET Compensation INCLUDED in Effective Salary

1. \$ _____ Annual Cash Salary
2. \$ _____ Housing Allowance
3. \$ _____ Deferred Compensation (403b, Annuity, etc.)
4. \$ _____ Utility and furnishing allowance
5. \$ _____ Bonuses, unvouchered allowances, gifts from employer
6. \$ _____ Other allowances (e.g., medical deductibles, SECA allowance in excess of 50% of estimated obligation, etc.)
7. \$ _____ Manse amount
8. \$ _____ **TOTAL EFFECTIVE SALARY**

Line A. 2. a. Dues to Board of Pensions Benefit Plan For the year 2017 it is 36.5% of the total effective salary from line 8 above. This breaks down to 11% for pension, 1% death & disability, and 24.5% for medical coverage. If you are calculating for a part-time or retired pastor, check with the Board of Pensions for applicable rates and the maximum salary for calculating 24.5% medical.

Line B Professional Expenses should be reimbursed as spent by the pastor, as required by IRS. They should not be paid in regular monthly amounts. They are not part of the pastor's income; they are part of the congregation's cost of ministry and should not be listed under "Pastor's Compensation" in the budget.

Any questions about how to fill out this report or the meaning or explanation of certain types of compensation may be answered in the document "Los Ranchos Guide to Compensation", found on the Los Ranchos website, www.losranchos.org on the "Resources" page under "Treasurer/Session" resource documents. If you have any additional questions, contact the Presbytery office, 714-956-3691, ext. 122 for Bonita.

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