



GENERAL MISSION PLEDGE - 2018



Giving has always been a mark of Christian commitment and discipleship, and is a responsibility of the Session, as set forth in the *Book of Order*, Form of Government (G-3.0201c) and the Directory of Worship, (W-5.5004, W-5.5005).

Church _____ P.I.N. _____

Address _____

City, State _____ ZIP _____

Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys, Synod of Lakes and Prairies Date _____

Record the estimate of mission support from your church in Section A and/or B and/or C. Check only **ONE** box in Section A because the two boxes are **mutually exclusive**. Section B or C can be selected by itself or in combination with Section A.

Section A - SHARED MISSION SUPPORT - Percentage Formula

In **2018**, our congregation intends to send a total of \$ _____ for Shared Mission Support with the understanding that these dollars will be forwarded regularly according to the formula indicated below (check one box only - use only whole percent):

As recommended to the Session by our Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly as outlined below:

7.78% for General Assembly Mission

7.78% for Synod Mission

84.44% for Presbytery Mission

100 %

As recommended by our Session as outlined below:

_____ % or \$ for General Assembly Mission

_____ % or \$ for Synod Mission

_____ % or \$ for Presbytery Mission

\$ _____ or 100 %

or
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SECTION B - DIRECTED MISSION SUPPORT

Specific Mission Support Pledges **must be approved** by the receiving Governing Body in order for payment to be received as Directed Mission Support. Presbytery and Synod requests should be made directly to those offices. General Assembly Request Forms can be secured from:

Office of Additional Giving Opportunities
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
100 Witherspoon Street
Louisville, KY 40202-1396 Phone 502-569-5650

In **2018** our congregation intends to send a total of \$ _____ for Directed Mission Support as recommended by our Session and indicated below. Our understanding is that these dollars will be forwarded regularly to the indicated designated projects as approved by the appropriate governing body. **Please attach a statement detailing which projects, if more than one.**

\$ _____ for General Assembly-approved projects -- Project # _____ Description: _____

\$ _____ for Synod-approved projects -- Description: _____

\$ _____ for Presbytery-approved projects-- Description: _____

SECTION C - THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION FUND

In support of Presbyterian Theological Institutions, and in recognition of the value of Theological Education, in **2018** our congregation intends to send a total of \$ _____. Each congregation is requested to consider a sum equal to 1% of the annual budget.

WHERE TO SEND THIS FORM: By January 15, 2018, please report the Session's Estimate of Mission Support. Send First Copy to your Presbytery Office, Give Second Copy to your Church Treasurer, File Third Copy with your Session Minutes.

Your Name _____
Title _____

Signature _____