

2023 CLERGY COMPENSATION FORM

Pastor Name	Status	Check One <input type="radio"/> Full-Time <input type="radio"/> ¾-Time <input type="radio"/> ½-Time <input type="radio"/> ¼-Time
Church/Parish	Effective Date	

Breakdown of how Parish Expenses are shared among Churches				
Percent:	%	%	%	%
Church Name:				

SECTION I: INCOME	
<i>Instructions: The Minimum Base Salary for a full-time clergy is: Full Connection - \$47,556; Less than Full Connection - \$45,361. Designated Housing Exclusion does not affect church financially but can reduce pastor's taxable income.</i>	
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A. Base Salary	
B. Other (e.g. social security or health ins. allowance) + Describe:	
C. Total Compensation (Add lines A and B) =	
D. Designated Housing Exclusion	

SECTION II: SALARY REDUCTIONS	
<i>Instructions: These amounts are subtracted from the pastor's paycheck and remitted to the Dakotas Conference. Lines A, B, C, and D will also reduce the pastor's taxable income as reported in Box 1 of the W-2.</i>	
Health Insurance	2023
A. HealthFlex Pastor's Share (Fund 20/21).....	
<i>A1. HSA Contribution (Do not withhold as this is info for W-2)</i>	
B. Medical Reimbursement Account (Fund 25/26).....	
C. Dependent Care Account (Fund 30/31).....	
Pastor's Contribution to UMPIP	
D. Before-Tax (Tax Deferred) (Fund 35/36)	
E. After-Tax (Taxable) (Fund 40/41)	
F. ROTH (Taxable) (Fund 45/46)	

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SECTION III: HOUSING

Instructions: Cash Housing Allowance is determined by the church, usually in consultation with pastor and/or district superintendent. It can be paid out either with the paycheck or in a separate check.

A. Is a Parsonage provided? (yes or no)..... _____

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B. Cash Housing Allowance (when no parsonage is provided) _____

SECTION IV: LOCAL PARISH EXPENSES

Instructions: Lines A & B are billed by the Dakotas Conference. For full-time clergy couples, the HealthFlex Direct Bill is split evenly between them. Mileage is reimbursable at the IRS rate. Commuting is not reimbursable.

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A. Pension Direct Bill (Fund 3; Calculation below) _____

B. HealthFlex Direct Bill (Fund 4; \$15,635 (Full & ¼ qtr time enrolled) for 2023) + _____

C. Accountable Reimbursement Plan: + _____

1. Travel..... + _____

2. Continuing Education + _____

3. Other Reimbursed Expenses + _____

D. Other Expenses Paid by Parish..... + _____

 Describe:

E. Total Expenses Paid by Parish (Add lines A – D) = _____

How to calculate the Pension Direct Bill

Online Calculator: www.dakotasumc.org → Finance & Admin → Finance → Finance Forms → Pension Direct Bill Calculator

_____ + _____ + _____ + _____ = _____

CRSP-DB

UMPIP

CPP

CRSP-DC

Pension Direct Bill

	CRSP-DB	UMPIP	CPP
Full-Time	5,108	2,287	Same as CRSP-DC
¾-Time	3,831	1,715	Same as CRSP-DC
½-Time	2,554	1,144	0

	CRSP-DC	Parsonage	No Parsonage
Total Compensation <i>(Section I; Line C)</i>			
Housing <i>(Section III)</i>	x	125%	+
Pension Compensation	=		=
Round to Nearest \$	x	3%	x 3%
CRSP-DC*	=		=