

**FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE
LICENSED MINISTER**

**TO THE GENERAL COUNCIL
\$20.00 per month which equals \$240.00 per year**

**TO THE NORTHERN MISSOURI DISTRICT
75% Ministerial Tithe per month
(All Sources of Ministry Income)
25% All Secular Tithe per month**

OR

(if not receiving ministry or secular income)

\$20.00 per month which equals \$240.00 per year

(Whichever is greater)

Titling is not an option! A minister must be careful when designating income to avoid paying tithe. It is understood that designations are made to help decrease the tax liability of the minister. Within the Law, this is permissible and encouraged. However, the biblical Tithes is to be paid "on the increase" which includes regular ministerial compensation, i.e. Salary, Housing Allowance, Social Security Allowance, etc. - funds received for the support of the minister. Funds deposited into retirement accounts by the church (MBA, IRA's) or the payment of hospitalization premiums by the church, or the furnishing of a parsonage (where no funds are received) would be exempt. The District Bylaws ARTICLE XIV. FINANCES, Section 2. Income b. Support of District Council (1) states "Every minister should recognize their obligation to contribute monthly at least 75% of their ministerial tithes. Those with no ministerial or secular income shall contribute to the district the same amount that is required by the General Council, according to their credential level, on an annual basis." (2) states "Ministers who hold credentials and are supplementing their income from sources other than their ministry should recognize as a standard of practice their obligation to contribute monthly, at least 25% of the tithe from said monies to the district treasurer to support the District Council."

Please Detach and return



AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING



I have read and understand the above described monthly requirement for both the General Council and the District Council. I will abide by the monthly requirement. Should I fail to meet the minimum financial requirement, I would count it reasonable and just for the Credentials Committee to not renew my credentials.

Print Name _____
Signature _____ Date _____

