

**SUPERVISION AGREEMENT**

Under the provisions of Paragraphs 343 & 344 of the *Book of Discipline* (2016) of the United Methodist Church, \_\_\_\_\_, the "appointee," has requested appointment to \_\_\_\_\_, "employer," as an appointment to an extension ministry beyond the local church. As a condition of such appointments, this Agreement is entered into between the Bishop, the Dakota Conference, The United Methodist Church, and the Employer. The parties agree as follows:

The Appointee in question is subject to appointment by the Bishop and Conference Superintendents of the Dakotas Annual Conference. Under the *2016 Book of Discipline*, all appointments beyond the local church are made by the Bishop and Conference Superintendents based on the need for missional response to special circumstances and unique situations.

The Bishop and Conference superintendents consider the Appointee's call and gifts for the ministry to which he or she has requested to be appointed. The Bishop and conference Superintendents of the Dakotas Annual Conference will then continue to periodically assess the advisability of continuing this appointment. However, the Employer shall, in fact, employ the Appointee and shall be responsible for the day-to-day supervision of the Appointee's work.

The Bishop and Conference Superintendents will not have the ordinary supervisory responsibilities which they would normally otherwise have over ordained clergy under appointment to the local church and it is agreed between the parties that all supervision and the responsibility for all supervision of the Appointee in this appointment beyond the local church rests with the Employer.

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Bishop Deb Kiesey  
Dakotas Conference, The United Methodist Church

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Appointee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_