



TRANSFER OF SUPERVISION FOR A RETIRED MINISTER

The council of _____ Christian Reformed Church of _____, testifies that the Reverend _____, a retired minister of the Word, under the supervision of this church from _____, _____ (year), to _____, _____ (year), has faithfully adhered in doctrine and life to the Word of God as interpreted by our Forms of Unity and the Church Order.

Since a letter of request has been received from Rev. _____ for the council to transfer supervision from the council of _____ Christian Reformed Church located in _____, we recommend him/her to _____ Christian Reformed Church in _____ to exercise continued supervision over this minister. We pray that the Holy Spirit may continue to use his/her gifts of ministry for the good of the church, the glory of God, and the coming of the kingdom of our Lord.

We resolve to grant him/her this transfer of supervision at our meeting of _____, _____ (year).

The council of the above-named church,
_____, president
_____, clerk

We the council of _____ Christian Reformed Church located in _____, having received the transfer of supervision request for Rev. _____, herewith agree to accept the responsibility of supervision as long as these credentials remain in _____ Christian Reformed Church.

The council of the above-named church,
_____, president
_____, clerk
_____ (date)

When processing the Transfer of Supervision for a Retired Minister:

1. The clerk of the releasing church council is to forward the form to the clerk of council of the church to receive the transfer, assuming the responsibility of supervision for the retired minister.
2. After the president and clerk of the receiving council have signed the Transfer of Supervision Form, a copy of the completed form is to be forwarded to the secretary of the interim committee of the classis in which the minister's new church is located, as well as a copy to the denominational Synodical Services Offices.