



GENERAL MISSION PLEDGE - 2023



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 _____ Synod of Lakes and Prairies

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 2023, 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:

- ___40% for General Assembly Mission
- ___19% for Synod Mission
- ___41% 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 2023 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 2023 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 31, 2023, please report the Session's Estimate of Mission Support. Send one copy to your Presbytery Office, Give one copy to your Church Treasurer, File one copy with your Session Minutes.

Your Name _____ Signature _____

Title _____ Date _____

Mail to: Presbytery Office, Lakeshore Center at Okoboji, 1864 Hwy. 86, Milford, IA 51351 or email jeannie@presbyteries.org