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## WORD AND SERVICE INTERNSHIP LEARNING COVENANT

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Name of Intern: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Internship - From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Congregation Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ (week/month)

Name of Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Organization Supervisor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Hours \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ (week/month)

### INTERNSHIP GOALS

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Ministers of Word and Service serve at the interface of the church and society. As a result they must understand the dynamic relationships within and between congregational and societal systems, providing leadership in connecting these systems. With that in mind, the internship goals should be planned to give the intern supervised experience in these areas:

1. Be rooted in the Word of God, for proclamation and service;
2. Advocate a prophetic diakonia that commits itself to risk-taking and innovative service on the frontiers of the Church's outreach, giving particular attention to the suffering places in God's world;
3. Speak publicly to the world in solidarity with the poor and oppressed, calling for justice and proclaiming God's love for the world, witnessing to the realm of God in the community, the nation, and abroad;
4. Equip the baptized for ministry in God's world that affirms the gifts of all people;
5. Encourage mutual relationships that invite participation and accompaniment of others in God's mission.
6. Practice stewardship that respects God's gift of time, talents, and resources;
7. Share knowledge of the ELCA and its wider ministry of the gospel, and advocate for the work of all expressions of this church; and
8. Identify and encourage qualified persons to prepare for the ministry of the gospel.

## **INTERN ENGAGEMENT**

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Various contexts may be arranged sequentially and cumulatively to makeup the required minimum 1000 hours. Each internship will include a significant engagement in a congregational context.

1. State how this internship will provide the opportunity for the intern to gain experience in the intern's area(s) of specialization:

2. State how the internship will provide the opportunities for the intern to understand and work with the congregation in relationship to the larger community (congregational component):

3. State the professional goals for this internship experience:

4. State personal goals for this internship experience (wholeness wheel):

5. At the conclusion of this internship, how will you assess that the intern has the necessary skills to provide ministry at particular interfaces of church and society?

Intern Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Congregation Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Supervisor (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Internship Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_