



Commissioned Ruling Elders to Pastoral Service Compensation – 2022

The following minimums are established for Ruling Elders Commissioned to Pastoral Service for the year 2021, with the additional stipulation that Commissioned Ruling Elder positions are limited to half time (i.e., 24 hours per week):

HALF-TIME (24 hours per week)

Annual Compensation (Salary + Housing/Utilities)	\$14,537
Travel Expense	Actual business auto miles driven paid at maximum IRS rate
Continuing Education	\$1,000
Vacation	four weeks
Study Leave	two weeks

PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES:

Sessions are encouraged to identify other reimbursable business expenses incurred by ruling elders commissioned to pastoral service and pay them an accountable reimbursement plan. The above financial minimums are based on 24 hours/week and may be prorated based on a lesser number of hours worked per week. Time allowances for vacation and study leave are not to be prorated based on hours worked per week.