

**Limited Itinerancy
Advisory Consultation Form
Indiana Area, The United Methodist Church**

All parties in the appointment-making process are called to work in covenant to assist every local church in "making disciples of Jesus Christ, for the transformation of the world." One part of the covenant of itinerant ministry guarantees an appointment for every elder, elder-track person and associate member in good standing. The covenant does not, nor should it, guarantee or promise any particular salary (except that of minimum salary), location, size of church or worship attendance.

However, it is sometimes necessary that the seriousness of other covenants we have made (marriage, parenting, elder care, etc.) of necessity must take priority over the commitment to itinerate. If this is the case for you for the ensuing appointment year, please fill out the remainder of this form to advise the Bishop and Cabinet of the same.

Therefore, during the appointment year 2018-2019, my covenant to areas checked below needs to be considered above my covenant to itinerate:

- ☐ marriage
- ☐ parenting
- ☐ elder care
- ☐ other

Please explain in detail here and on the back of this form if needed:

In order for me to fulfill the covenant explained above, I need to be within _____ miles of _____.

I request Bishop Trimble to consider this, and I understand and accept the possible consequences of limiting my itinerancy:

1. In order to receive an appointment in my preferred geography, I understand that I may need to take a salary cut.
2. In order to receive an appointment in my preferred geography, I may need to serve less than full-time.
3. It may not be possible at all to appoint me within the geography that I have specified, and so I may not receive an appointment to a local church this year and may need to go on leave of absence.

Signature of Clergy

Date

Signature of District Superintendent

Date