



## **COVENANT WITH FIELD EDUCATION SUPERVISORS**

### **Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary**

Since Field Education is an integral part of the theological curriculum of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary this Covenant is entered into as a means of expressing partnership in the student's learning and explicitly identifying expectations and responsibilities on the part of the Seminary and those who serve as Field Education supervisors. Please sign on the second page.

The Field Education supervisor agrees:

1. To serve as a member of the Field Education instructional team of LPTS in the role of Field Education Supervisor. This includes partnership in classroom experiences and workshops during the academic year;
2. To meet weekly with the student in a one-hour conference for supervisory and theological reflection on the student's practice of ministry;
3. To provide a wide variety of hands-on experiences in ministry as well as shadowing so that the student learns through doing, not through being told;
4. To relate to the student in a way that is pastoral and educational and to treat the issues that arise in the relationship and the site as opportunities for learning;
5. To develop within your worshipping community or organization a commitment to and responsibility for providing valuable learning experiences for the student;
6. To participate in at least one event during the academic year that will help you grow in your skills of supervision and in your understanding of how students learn and grow. New supervisors are expected to participate in new supervisor training;
7. To seek feedback or consultation from the Field Education staff whenever it is needed;
8. To work with the Field Education student to complete and submit on time required Field education documents, specifically (a) Administrative Agreement, (b) Learning Covenant, and (c) Evaluative Reflection.

The Field Education staff agrees:

1. To support members of the Field Education instructional team and to seek feedback and advice on the Field Education program;
2. To provide annual training for new supervisors and on-going training for Field Education supervisors, especially in skills and theories of supervision and deepening theological reflection on ministry;
3. To make site visits and to assist, when requested, in interpreting to congregations and organizations what it means to work with a field education student as part of the organization's mission;
4. To publish in the Seminary Catalog and on the LPTS website the names of all supervisors who participate in the Field Education program.

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Director of Field Education

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Supervisor's Signature

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Name (please print)

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Congregation or Organization

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