



Please print, complete, and mail, fax, or email this form to the Board of Pensions.

Use this form to continue Benefits Plan participation under Pastor's Participation when you are temporarily unemployed and actively seeking church service; enrolled for full-time, church-related post-graduate studies; or subject to a disciplinary process. **The appropriate written verification must be received to activate coverage.**

Please note: Benefits continuation on the transitional participation coverage is available for up to 24 months for teaching elders and graduated seminary students.

Verification Requirements

For teaching elders, graduated seminary students, post graduates, and teaching elders under discipline, the member's presbytery must provide written verification that the member is unemployed and include the reason for unemployment (e.g., the member is seeking a church-related service, is a full-time student, or is currently under discipline). Post graduates will also need to submit written verification from the school that the member has full-time student status in an advanced degree program.

Member Information

Name	SSN	
Address		
City	State	ZIP
Daytime Phone ()	Email	

Is your spouse also a member of the plan as a result of his/her employment? Yes No

Check status under which you will be continuing Plan participation:

- Temporarily unemployed or graduated from seminary and seeking church service
- Post-graduate studies
- Subject to a disciplinary process leading to leave from employment or unemployment



Benefits

You may only continue benefits in effect on the date your employer-paid benefits ended. You may not continue Retirement Savings Plan contributions and supplemental disability when not employed in eligible church service.

Check each benefit that you wish to continue:

Core Benefits

- Medical** Member - Only Member + spouse Member + child(ren) Member + family
- Pension**
- Death and Disability**

Optional Benefits

- Supplemental Death Benefits** (may be continued if participation in the Death and Disability Plan continues)
Supplemental Death Benefit dues must be continued during a gap in service of 90 days or less to continue the same level of coverage into the new service.

Check all that apply:

- Member Spouse Child(ren)
- Dental Plan** Member - Only Member + spouse Member + child(ren) Member + family

Participation Basis

Select a salary participation basis for core benefits selected. Dues are billed monthly in advance as a percentage of the basis you select.

- Current Congregational Teaching Elder's Median (see dues schedule on pensions.org for current Congregational Teaching Elder's Median Salary)
- Last effective salary in the Board's records (subject to the minimums and maximums determined annually)

Coverage will be suspended if you do not pay your dues in full by the due date, and the Board will terminate coverage with no opportunity for reinstatement if two consecutive payments are missed.

Authorization

I understand that my transitional participation coverage will not be activated until receipt of the authorization from the presbytery and/or school, if applicable, is received by the Board of Pensions.

Member Signature *(required)*

Date *(mm/dd/yyyy)*