

Certification of Completion of Financial Obligations

Upon the resignation of a pastor, the following policy of the Central States Synod and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America applies:

S14.16. The pastor shall make satisfactory settlement of all financial obligations to a former congregation before:

- a. installation in another field of labor, or
- b. the issuance of a certificate of dismissal or transfer.

***C9.08.** This congregation shall make satisfactory settlement of all financial obligations to a former pastor before calling a successor. A pastor shall make satisfactory settlement of all financial obligations to this congregation before beginning service in a call to another congregation or employment in another ministry setting related to the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Date:

This is to certify:

1. That all financial obligations, salary, pension, health benefits, and allowances, together with continuing education funds, have been met and paid by _____ Lutheran Church to _____ up to the effective date of the end of the call.
2. That satisfactory settlement of all financial obligations has been made by _____ to _____ Lutheran Church located in _____.

Signed:

Treasurer of the Congregation

Pastor

This form should be completed before the pastor leaves. Please return to:

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