

2023 FAIR SHARE ASKING FOR MISSION PARTNERSHIP GIVING ACCEPTANCE FORM

We had requested an estimated 2023 pledge from churches in October 2022. Now we are requesting your church's actual 2023 pledge. After prayerful consideration and Grateful for God's own gift in Jesus Christ, and committed to our congregation's ministry and mission outreach through Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly, our Session in 2023 will give through Providence Presbytery as our ACCEPTANCE:

Church: _____ 2023 Acceptance \$ _____

If there is no designated items listed, the acceptance is considered non-designated. **Included** in this Acceptance are the following Selected (Designated) items:

Thornwell \$ _____ Presbyterian Communities \$ _____

NOTE: Mission Partnership Giving items which are **NOT included** in the Acceptance:

- (1) various "over and above" offerings, such as: **Mother's Day Offering, Pentecost, Peacemaking, Easter Offering, "Dimes for Hunger," and the Joy Gift (Christmas offering), as well as missionary support.**
- (2) **gifts to various Capital Funds Campaigns** (colleges, seminaries, homes, etc.).
- (3) the "one-percent" for **Theological Education Fund**,
- (4) the **PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT**.

Theological Education Fund for 2023:

This fund will support the seminaries of our denomination. Each congregation is asked to contribute 1% of its local mission program expense as reported for the year 2022. This pledge is over-and-above your Benevolence Acceptance. Please indicate how much your church will pledge to the Theological Education Fund in 2023: \$_____.

This is a faith commitment of our church, and we understand we can change our **ACCEPTANCE** listed above to a higher or lower amount because of changing circumstances. (Please contact Hoover or Olivia Hoover at the Presbytery office, if you your circumstances change)

Signed: _____ Date Action Taken By Session: _____
Clerk of Session

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE RETURN A SIGNED FORM BY JANUARY 6, 2023