



Limited Itinerary Request Form Mountain Sky Conference

Return to your District Superintendent

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, Provisional Elder and Associate Member in good standing. This covenant does not guarantee or promise any particular salary (except that of minimum salary), location, or size of church.

We do realize that in the complexities of human life, it is sometimes necessary that the other covenants we have made (marriage, parenting, elder care, etc.) must take priority *for a season* over the commitment to itinerate. We understand these important covenantal priorities and seek to accommodate them whenever possible.

If you are requesting limited itinerary this appointment year, please fill out the remainder of this form to advise the Bishop and Cabinet. A pastor requesting this revision to their ordination vows will need to inform their District Superintendent by January of the appointment year. This request will be placed in the pastor’s supervisory file.

Quadrennial Legacy Conference Limited Itinerary Opt-In

Per the agreement made by MSC Cabinet with Pastors serving in the legacy YAC and RMC at Ogden AC 2018, Pastors are given an option to opt-in to ‘Legacy Conference Limited Itinerary’ through this quadrennium (June 30, 2019). If a pastor chooses to make a preference, MSC Cabinet may choose offer an appointment outside the pastor’s legacy conference for missional reasons. An elder may refuse the appointment without being considered to have relinquished right to a full-time appointment, and a local pastor will still be considered for other appointments within her/his legacy conference bounds as available. Any pastor identifying a legacy conference preference understands this could limit the opportunity to match the pastor with a church according to spiritual gifts, church-size, community-size, or other considerations.

- I am open to **ANY APPOINTMENT** within the Mountain Sky Conference bounds.
- I only wish to receive an appointment within the bounds of the **LEGACY YELLOWSTONE** Conference.
- I only wish to receive an appointment within the bounds of the **LEGACY ROCKY MOUNTAIN** Conference.

Annual Limited Itinerary Request

For this appointment year (2018-19), I request that my appointment be limited to within _____ miles of _____ due to:

- Marriage
- Parenting
- Elder care
- Other

Please explain in detail here and on an accompanying sheet if needed:

I request the Bishop and Cabinet consider this request, and I understand and accept the possible consequences of limiting my itinerary:

- 1) I will possibly need to take a salary cut, and/or a less desirable fit.
- 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 or transitional leave.

Signature of Pastor

Date

Signature of District Superintendent

Date