

## CONTRACT COVENANT AGREEMENT

Wellspring Renewal Center and Rev. Rebecca M. Spooner LPC PLLC covenants/contracts with the Committee on the Church and Its Ministries of the Presbytery of Arkansas to provide the following services from **January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019**:

- Six free sessions of either psychological counseling or spiritual direction for the Presbytery's Active Minister members residing in the Presbytery or contiguous counties to the Presbytery of Arkansas (this does not include retired pastors unless they are currently serving congregations) Commissioned Ruling Elders, Certified/Certified Associate Christian Educators, Presbytery staff members (the Stated Clerk, the Program Administrator and the Financial Administrator), and their immediate family members.

Counseling includes individual (child, adolescent and adult), family, marital, couples, and pre-marital counseling. It does not include after-hour emergency services which Wellspring does not provide to any client.

- Other services for the Minister members covered under this contract include: regular correspondence, emergency pastoral calls when needed, and crisis/conflict consultations.
- Counseling services will be provided by Rev. Rebecca Spooner LPC, and other therapists in the Clergy Counseling Network which is managed by Wellspring Renewal Center.

The annual covenant relationship fee is \$85 per minister/staff covered. Please signify the total number of persons you desire to be covered by this contract:

65	Teaching Elders (Minister Members of the Presbytery)
3	Presbytery Staff
10	Commissioned Ruling Elders (CREs)
9	Certified and Certified Associate Christian Educators

87 x \$85.00

**TOTAL FEE: \$7395.00**

The Presbytery of Arkansas may initiate action to cancel this contract if it has reason to believe that Wellspring Renewal Center has not fully performed its responsibilities in accordance with this agreement, but only after Rev. Spooner/Wellspring Renewal Center has received 10 calendar days written notice stating the specific problems and suggesting ways in which these problems can be corrected.

Counseling services at Wellspring Renewal Center are provided by Rev. Rebecca Spooner LPC, PLLC, and other therapists on Wellspring's Clergy Counseling Network. All counselors providing service are licensed by the state board and are bound by the legal and ethical statutes of their profession. They also carry their own professional liability insurance. The Presbytery of Arkansas is not liable for any actions of Wellspring or of Rev. Rebecca Spooner LPC, PLLC, or any therapists in the Counseling Network. **All counseling records of Wellspring are confidential and information will only be released to the Presbytery with written consent from the client.** Wellspring Renewal Center or any counselor on the Network does not provide letters of reference for Ministers, Commissioned Ruling Elders, Certified Christian Educators or any of its clients.

Counselors may refer clients to another therapist if there is a conflict of interest on behalf of the client or the counselor, or when the counselor believes it to be therapeutically necessary. The Presbytery of Arkansas, nor its Committee on the Church and Its Ministries shall in any way control either Wellspring Renewal Center, Reverend Spooner or Network counselors as they carry out the terms of this agreement. Wellspring Renewal Center and Reverend Spooner are responsible for the performance of the work pursuant to this contract and the selection of the methods used to accomplish the terms of this contract. The Presbytery of Arkansas and its Committee on the Church and Its Ministries are only concerned with the results. The Presbytery of Arkansas has no jurisdiction over the actions of Wellspring Renewal Center and therefore is not responsible for its methods or outcomes. Rev. Spooner will report to the Committee on the Church and Its Ministries annually and at the request of the committee's moderator.

If the Presbytery or its Committee on the Church and Its Ministries is dissatisfied with the performance of Wellspring Renewal Center or any Network Counselors, formal complaints may be made to the State Board of Examiners in Counseling (101 East Capital Ave. #202, Little Rock, AR 72201).

In signing this document, I attest that I am authorized to sign this for Wellspring Renewal Center.

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Rev. Rebecca M. Spooner LPC NCC  
Wellspring Renewal Center

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_,  
on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand and official seal.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commission Expires

In signing this document, I attest that I am authorized to do so by and on behalf of the Committee on the Church and Its Ministries of the Presbytery of Arkansas.

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Representative  
Committee on the Church and Its Ministries  
Presbytery of Arkansas

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_,

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public

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Commission Expires

In signing this document, I attest that I am authorized to do so by and on behalf of the Presbytery of Arkansas.

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Rev. Stewart Smith  
General Presbyter  
Presbytery of Arkansas

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Date

STATE OF ARKANSAS

County of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by \_\_\_\_\_,

on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public

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Commission Expires

*This contract was written by Rev. Rebecca M. Spooner LPC NCC, Wellspring Renewal Center.*