

# Application for Renewal of License for Total Ministry Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

*PLEASE NOTE: An overview of the Mutual Ministry Review must accompany this form*

## PART I

We, the Ministry Support Team and Officers of \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby wish to renew our license to carry out the Total Ministry model for the coming year of \_\_\_\_\_. In accordance with the Total Ministry Covenant and its Handbook, we certify that the congregation remains committed to the model of Total Ministry as one that enables this Body of Christ to carry out Christ's mission in this place so that we may hear the Holy Spirit's call to fully participate in God's Reign. We have evidenced this commitment by our fulfillment of the Covenant's mandates and further attest that the following Ministry Support Team members are embodying the roles and satisfying the responsibilities as defined by the Total Ministry Covenant and its Handbook.

### The Ministry Support Team of

\_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

Officers of the congregation

Ministry Support Team members

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PART II

As the Ministry Developer of the Diocese of Michigan, I declare that I have reviewed the Mutual Ministry Review Report and through my interactions with the ministers of \_\_\_\_\_ can attest to their faithful embodiment of the model of Total Ministry as defined by the Covenant Handbook for Total Ministry in the Diocese of Michigan. I commit to continue to assist, counsel, and encourage all the ministers of \_\_\_\_\_ as they seek to serve Christ in the world around them in the coming year seeking counsel from the Bishop when necessary.

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*(signature of Ministry Developer)*

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*(date)*

PART III

We, being a majority of the members of the Commission on Ministry of the Diocese of Michigan, do hereby recommend the Ministry Support Team of \_\_\_\_\_ for renewal of their Commissioning License to perform their duties as a Ministry Support Team.

Signed:  
Commission on Ministry members

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PART IV

I, Wendell N. Gibbs, 10<sup>th</sup> Bishop of the Diocese of Michigan, based on the declarations made above, do hereby renew the Total Ministry License for \_\_\_\_\_ and affirm their practice of corporate ministry as a Total Ministry congregation for the year \_\_\_\_\_.

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*The Right Reverend Wendell N. Gibbs Jr. (date)*