

**NC SYNOD, ELCA
1988 Lutheran Synod Drive
Salisbury, NC 28144**

**Application for Extension of
"ON LEAVE FROM CALL FOR
ROSTERED MINISTERS STATUS"**

Name:

Address:

Office Phone: Home Phone:

E-mail:

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Is the above a new address? Yes No

Effective date "On Leave" status:

Congregation of membership?

Congregation/Agency where you last served under call:

Are you currently available for call in the ELCA? Yes No

Do you have current mobility papers on file with the synod office? Yes No

In the past year, have you been or are you now involved in a call process? Yes No

If yes, what has been the result?

If you are not currently available for call, what are your plans for being available for a call to an ELCA congregation in the future?

When do you see this availability beginning (give date)?

Describe your ability and willingness to provide ministry services at the direction of bishop (while on leave from call):

How do you see an extension of your leave as consistent with the ministry and mission needs of this synod?

Name:

What challenges/frustrations have you experienced while on leave from call?

What have you learned about yourself, your faith, or your sense of call while on

leave from call? Describe your plans for continuing education in the coming year

(list areas of study and reasons): What is your involvement in your congregation?

What is your current involvement on the synod level?

What particular circumstances support an exception to the three-year limitation of your leave?

In what ways will continuing your leave contribute to the mission and ministry of the ELCA?

Date

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Signature:

PROCESS FOR EXTENDING ON LEAVE FROM CALL STATUS
BEYOND 3 YEARS:

- (1) Complete and submit application for extension to Kathy Muth at kmuth@nclutheran.org
- (2) Application is reviewed by bishop then Bishop's Advisory Group.
- (3) Advisory group may request an interview with the applicant.
- (4) Advisory group makes recommendation to Synod Council; Synod Council makes recommendation to Conference of Bishops.