**2024 Terms of Call: MVP General Presbyter  
(BOP requirement: Pastor Participation Benefits Program)**

Name of Minister: Matthew J. Skolnik

Church or Employing Organization: Muskingum Valley Presbytery

**Type of Position** (please ✓ box):**Full Time**

***\*If less than full-time****, specify the number of hours for which services are provided:* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Terms of Call** (please ✓ box): **ANNUAL** Terms of Call

Compensation adequacy was reviewed with GP by MVP Council on May 10, 2024

Briefly explain if compensation does not meet Minimum Compensation Guidelines of MVP  
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Terms of Call approved by Presbytery: May 22, 2024

Terms of Call approved by MVP Council: May 10, 2024

Terms of Call are effective from: July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

**Signatures:**

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General Presbyter – Matthew J. Skolnik (date)

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MVP State Clerk – Alison Blondheim (date)

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Moderator of Presbytery – Li Dong (date)

*Please send a copy of this completed form to the MVP Mission Office*

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**Total Compensation for General Presbyter of MVP  
(In accordance with the Book of Order G-2.0804, all Installed Ministers are required to use the  
Board of Pensions “Pastor Participation Benefits Program” as seen in section 2)**

Name of Minister: Matthew J. Skolnik Term 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025  
Church or Employing Organization: Muskingum Valley Presbytery

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| **EFFECTIVE SALARY (see page 3 for instructions)** | **Current Year** | **Prior Year** | **MVP MINIMUM** |
| 1. **Annual Cash Salary** | **89,150.00** | **86,650.00** |  |
| 1. **Housing Allowance** | **15,000.00** | **15,000.00** |  |
| 1. **Employing Organization Contribution** |  |  |  |
| 1. **Bonus** |  |  |  |
| 1. **SECA over and above 50% specified below** |  |  |  |
| 1. **Other** |  |  |  |
| 1. **Manse** |  |  |  |
| ***Total Effective Salary (lines 1-7)*** | **104,150.00** | **101,650.00** | ***48,000.00*** |

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| **BOARD OF PENSIONS PASTOR PARTICIPATION PLAN & OTHER BENEFITS NOT INCLUDED IN EFFECTIVE SALARY** | **Current Year** | **Prior Year** | **MINIMUM** |
| **Medical Coverage: 29% of Total Effective Salary (or BOP minimum of $13,920)** | **15,101.75** | **29,478.50** | **13,920.00** |
| **Pension: 8.5% of Total Effective Salary (or BOP minimum of $4,080)** | **8,852.75** | **8,640.25** | **4,080.00** |
| **Death and Disability: 1% of Total Effective Salary** | **1,041.50** | **1,016.50** | **480.00** |
| **Temporary Disability: 0.5% of Total Effective Salary** | **520.75** | **508.25** | **240.00** |
| **Bonus** |  |  |  |
| **SECA @ 50%** | **7,967.48** | **7,776.23** |  |
| **Other: 2025 Medical Coverage: 33% of Total Effective Salary** | **17,184.75** |  |  |
| ***Total Benefits*** | **50,668.98** | **47,419.73** | ***18,720.00*** |

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| **PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES NOT INCLUDED IN EFFECTIVE SALARY** | **Current Year** | **Prior Year** | **MVP MINIMUM** |
| **Continuing Education Reimbursable Expense (MVP minimum $1,000)** | **1,200.00** | **1,200.00** | **1,000.00** |
| **Professional Reimbursable Expense** | **1,200.00** | **1,200.00** |  |
| **Travel (Mileage) Reimbursement (MVP minimum $2500 or $3739 if yoked churches)** | **3,900.00** | **3,240.00** | **2,500.00** |
| **Other (please describe)** |  |  |  |
| ***Total Professional Expenses*** | **6,300.00** | **5,640.00** | ***3,500.00*** |

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|  | **Current Year** | **Prior Year** | **MINIMUM** |
| ***TOTAL COST TO CHURCH OR EMPLOYING ORGANIZATION*** | **161,118.98** | **154,709.73** | ***70,220.00*** |

**OTHER NON-FINANCIAL BENEFITS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS – CALLED & INSTALLED**

1. **Paid Time Off: 30 days (minimum 4 calendar weeks or 20 individual work days)**
2. **Study Leave: 10 days (minimum 2 calendar weeks, or 10 individual work days)**
3. **Other special provisions: (please describe)**

**Paid Family Leave (minimum of twelve weeks) and participation in the benefits plan of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) including both pension and medical coverage. Leave can be to accommodate the birth, foster placement, or adoption of a child; Leave to provide care to an ill or disabled family member, or Leave to heal following a loss or tragic event.**

**Other MVP recommended benefits:**

**In the 7th year of ministry, Minister shall be eligible for 3 months sabbatical**

1. **Other MVP required benefits:  
    If unused within the first year, Continuing Education FUNDS & TIME will accumulate for 3 years  
    (beginning 1/1/2021) (This motion was approved by Presbytery on 6/17/2020)**

Effective Salary - lines 1 through 7, parallel lines on the Board of Pensions Effective Salary Calculator. Church or Employing Organization should promptly update Effective Salary as specified on the BOP website. For Terms of Call and tax information, two Board of Pensions booklets are helpful:  
*Understanding Effective Salary* and *Tax Guide for Ministers and Churches* and can be found when searched on the BOP website.  
 **If you have questions, please visit the BOP website (www.pensions.org) or contact Member Services at 800.773.7752.  
Luke Choi is the MVP BOP Representative. He can be reached at 215-587-7463 or lchoi@pensions.org.**

DESCRIPTION OF COMPONENTS OF EFFECTIVE SALARY

**Annual Cash Salary**Include all annual cash salary. Also include employee contributions to 403(b)(9) plans, tax-sheltered annuity plans, salary reduction contributions to flexible health spending accounts, and cafeteria plans.

**Housing Allowance**Include all housing, utility, and furnishing allowances.

**Employing Organization Contributions**Include employing organization contributions to 403(b)(9) plans, tax-sheltered annuity plans, and equity allowances. Matching contributions to the Board's optional Retirement Savings Plan are not included in Total Annual Effective Salary.

**Bonus**Include bonuses, un-vouchered professional expense allowances, gifts from employing organizations, and manse equity allowances (unless contributed to a qualified deferred compensation program). Also include year-end or other bonuses, un-vouchered allowances (such as expenses that are not paid through an accountable reimbursement plan), down payment grants for the purchase of a home, savings from interest-free or interest-reduced loans (not loan principal), and gifts paid by the employing organization. (Gifts received directly from private donors or honoraria are NOT included.)

**SECA**If the church or employing organization pays for or reimburses the member for more than 50% of their Self-Employment Contribution Act (SECA) tax obligations, then the amount in excess of 50% of the expense must be included in this line.

**Other**Include all other forms of compensation not otherwise covered in the fields above, including medical deductible and medical expense reimbursement allowances not paid through a group benefit plan, insurance premiums for additional insurance coverage provided for individual employees (premiums for group plan coverage are not included), and others.

**Manse**The Manse amount must be at least 30% of the fields above for members residing in employer-provided housing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES (not included in effective salary)

Continuing Education $ and time, if unused in current year, will accumulate up to a maximum of 3 years (starting 1/1/2021).

Travel (Mileage) Reimbursement: $2500/year for a single church; $3739/year if yoked; or as submitted as an expense reimbursable at the current IRS mileage rates found on the IRS website (<https://www.irs.gov/tax-professionals/standard-mileage-rates>).

Part-time work shall be compensated on a pro-rated-basis. Minimum effective salary may or may not apply to positions other than Commissioned Pastors. Contact MVP’s Parish Elders for guidance on “Other Temporary Positions”.

The PC(USA) Book of Order recognizes two employment categories for Clergy: Permanent (Called & Installed) and Temporary: Pastors Commissioned to a particular Church (CP) or (CRE), Temporary Supply Pastor (TS) and Interim Pastor (IP). These positions are established between the Minister and the Session with the approval of Parish Elders for a period of up to one year (G2.0504b). “Special Ministries” can be defined by the hiring organization. If a Special Ministry will be given benefits through the Board of Pensions to an ordained person, this TOC form will be used to establish benefit levels.