



# DECLINE COMPENSATION FORM

Name of Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Local Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ has agreed to not receive the following in salary for serving as pastor of the local church at \_\_\_\_\_.

## TO NOT RECEIVE:

- 100 Percent of Tithes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Percent of Tithes
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Month in Tithes

The local church treasurer is to forward 10 percent of tithes to the International Offices and the designated amount required by the national/regional/state office. Also, since the pastor is not receiving the tithes, 10 percent of what the pastor would typically receive should be forwarded to the national/regional/state office.

**Pastor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

Date recorded and submitted to the local church conference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** A signed copy of this document should be provided to the national/regional/state bishop, pastor, and the original should be kept in the church files. Once this document is recorded in a business conference, the tithes received will be used at the discretion of the local church, finance committee, or board of directors.

**Note:** We suggest this form be adopted at a business conference at the beginning of the church's fiscal year.

**Note:** A pastor may reverse compensation decline in a business conference if an event escalates the need to do so. However, we strongly advise against monthly and quarterly adjustments.