

Resolution 2017-01
Minimum Compensation and Benefits Guidelines

1 **Whereas,** St. Paul writes, “and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we
2 are God’s servants, working together” (1 Corinthians 3); and
3 **Whereas,** †S6.03.a. of the Constitution for Synods states that synods will “Provide for pastoral
4 care of congregations and rostered ministers in the synod;” and
5 **Whereas,** the Executive Committee of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Council has
6 reviewed the Minimum Compensation and Benefits Guidelines; therefore be it
7 **Resolved,** that the 2017 Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly adopt the revised document
8 *2018 Minimum Compensation and Benefits Guidelines* for Ministers of Word and
9 Sacrament, Ministers of Word and Service, and non-rostered lay professionals
10 serving in congregations in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod.

Submitted by the Southeastern Minnesota Synod Council

The Committee for Reference and Counsel recommends adoption