



The Pension Boards

United Church of Christ, Inc.

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Pre-Retirement Death Benefits Spouse

Pre-Retirement Death Benefit Form for Spouse – used to annuitize pension benefit.

MEMBER ID:

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Last 4 Digits of SSN: X X X - X X -

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PERSONAL INFORMATION OF BENEFICIARY OR CLAIMANT

Member Name: Last _____, First _____, Initial _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Cell Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Email: _____

Gender: M ☐ F ☐ Date of Birth / / Title: Rev. ☐ Dr. ☐
MM DD YYYY

Relationship Status: Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed ☐

SPOUSE/CLAIMANT CERTIFICATION

I certify that my information above is correct and that I am the rightful Beneficiary of the deceased member listed below. The undersigned beneficiary acknowledges that they shall, at all times, be subject to the terms and conditions specified by the Pension Boards. These terms and conditions may be amended, modified, or supplemented at any time at the sole discretion of The Pension Boards. I acknowledge that the Lifetime Retirement Income Plan document is available to me via a link on the web at www.pbucc.org.

Beneficiary/Claimant Signature: _____

Date: / /
MM DD YYYY

DECEASED MEMBER INFORMATION

Please include a copy of the death certificate with this form.

Member ID:

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Date of Birth: / /
MM DD YYYY

Date of Death: / /
MM DD YYYY

Gender: M ☐ F ☐

Member Name: Last _____, First _____, Initial _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

ANNUITY START DATE OR DEFERRAL

Spouse claimants may elect to start their annuity payment or deferred payment until a later date. Please choose one of the following:

☐ I wish to defer annuity commencement to a later date. *(If this option is selected, please skip to Beneficiary Designation section below).*

☐ I wish to commence my annuity payment as of the first day of: _____ (month), _____ (year).

THE OPTIONS SELECTED BELOW ARE IRREVOCABLE ELECTIONS

Elect how much of your retirement balance is to be annuitized:

☐ **Employer Balance to Be Annuitized (Leave blank if not applicable)**

Employer Contributions, Including Earnings

_____.____ % (no less than 80%)

☐ **Employee Contributions to Be Annuitized (Leave blank if personal balance is zero)**

Employee Contributions, Including Earnings

_____.____ % (Insert 0% up to 100%)

REMAINING BALANCE NOT ANNUITIZED

Your remaining balance not annuitized will be accessible after your annuity start date. Your funds remain invested according to your current options in the Lifetime Retirement Income Plan.

THE OPTIONS SELECTED BELOW ARE IRREVOCABLE ELECTIONS

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please read carefully and select only ONE of the following:

☐ **Equal Monthly Payments**

Extending over (select ONE): ☐ 6 months ☐ 12 months

Note: The equal monthly payment option is only available for spouse claimants who begin benefit payments before the age of 50.

☐ **Single Life Annuity**

I understand that this annuity option provides payments to me only during my lifetime and that no payments will be paid to any beneficiary upon my death.

☐ **Single Life Annuity with 10-Year Certain Option**

I understand that this option provides payments to me during my lifetime. If I die before 120 monthly payments have been made, the beneficiary(ies) named below will receive 100% of the monthly benefit for the remainder of the 120 payments, and no benefits will be paid on or after the 10th anniversary of my annuity start date. If I die after having received 120 monthly payments, no benefits will be payable upon my death.

ANNUITY ELECTION – Please select only ONE of the following:
SKIP this section if you selected the Equal Monthly Payments option above.

[] Basic Annuity The Investment Objective of the Basic Annuity is to produce long-term returns at the embedded 4% annual return assumption. The assets supporting the Basic Annuity are invested in fixed-income securities that reflect high overall quality ratings. Benefits are expected to remain relatively constant over time but could change with an extended period of returns higher or lower than the embedded 4% for the underlying portfolios.

[] Participating Annuity The Investment Objective of the Participating Annuity is to produce long-term annual returns above the embedded 4% return assumption. The assets supporting this annuity are invested in global stocks, fixed-income securities, and real assets. Benefits are expected to gradually increase over time but could decrease with an extended period of low asset returns for the investment portfolios of the Participating Annuity.

BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION: Deferred Payment, 10 – Year Certain Option or Equal Payment Beneficiary

Please complete the beneficiary designation if electing to defer, receive equal monthly payments or 10-Year Certain Option. You must name at least one beneficiary below.

I understand that the following beneficiary(ies) will receive benefits upon my death if a total of 120 payments have not been paid to me or the remaining equal or deferred payments based on the election above. A beneficiary may be a person, institution, trust, or estate to which your annuity payments are payable.

SSN or Tax ID: _____ Date of Birth or Date of Trust: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: ____ _

Percentage Share: _____%

SSN or Tax ID: _____ Date of Birth or Date of Trust: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: ____ _

Percentage Share: _____%

[] Additional beneficiary(ies): check if applicable, and list information on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form. Valid SSN or Tax ID is required for each listed.

DEPOSITORY INFORMATION

Routing Number: _____ Account Number: _____

Account Type: ☐ Checking ☐ Savings **Attach a voided check or savings deposit slip.**

Any changes to the above specified depository information must be submitted in writing. Please note that checks may be issued by the Pension Boards or by our bank Northern Trust.

SIGNATURE – FOR DEPOSITORY INFORMATION

Single Name Account Agreement, If Northern Trust, on behalf of the Pension Boards, should make a payment after my death, I hereby agree, on behalf of my executors and administrators, that my estate, and depository listed above, will refund any such money to PBUCC.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Joint Name Account Agreement

If any funds credited to the account that represent a payment to the member made after the death of such member, the undersigned will take no action to withdraw such funds from the account. The undersigned also agrees to return such funds to PBUCC. This shall not in any way diminish any rights that the undersigned may have to receive any payment under the Plan.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY

Application Checklist - TO AVOID DELAY IN PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION, BE CERTAIN TO:

1. Review your application, ensure you sign and date the application.
2. Complete and return the 1st page of the W-4P.
3. Copy of the member's death certificate.
4. Attach a copy of proof age for you (birth certificate, passport or driver's license).

End of Application Form V.04142025