

Exhibit A

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into at Indianapolis, Indiana by and between:

(hereinafter referred to as “Participant”) and CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION, INC., a not-for-profit corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its principal office located at 1099 N. Meridian Street, Suite 700, Indianapolis, Indiana, as Trustee of the Christian Church Foundation, Inc. Joint Investment Trust (hereinafter referred to as “Trustee”). This Agreement is dated as of the date is it accepted by the Trustee as set forth below.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Participant hereby transfers to the Trustee the property (the “Property”) listed on the Deposit Statement (which the Deposit Statement is attached hereto and made a part hereof).
2. Participant requests that the Cash (or net proceeds from the liquidation of other marketable securities) be placed in the Fund designated in the Deposit Statement accompanying this Agreement on the next applicable Valuation Date to occur after receiving the Cash at the Trustee’s office in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Cash must be received in the Trustee’s Indianapolis office no less than five business days (may be less than specified number of days but only at the Trustee’s sole discretion) before the next valuation date in order to be deposited into the designated fund for the next valuation period.
3. Participant acknowledges receipt of the Joint Investment Trust Trust Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Trust Agreement”) and agrees to its terms and conditions. In addition, Participant acknowledges receipt of the Information Statement describing the Joint Investment Trust and its activities. Participant acknowledges that they understand the nature of the fund which they are investing in and that they have had opportunity to ask questions about the fund and have received answers to those questions.
4. The undersigned represents and warrants that Participant has full authority to enter into this Participation Agreement and to transfer the Property. It further represents and warrants that the execution of the Participation Agreement and the transfer of the property have been duly authorized by the Participant’s governing body.
5. The Trustee agrees to administer the Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Trust Agreement. The Trustee shall hold, manage, invest, reinvest, and otherwise deal with the Property, and any income therefrom solely in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Trust Agreement. The Participant shall have only such rights with respect to the Trustee and the Property as are granted to a Participant under the Trust Agreement.
6. It is agreed by Participant that the provisions of any amendments to the Trust Agreement, duly adopted in accordance with the Trust Agreement, automatically shall become and form a part of the provisions of this Participation Agreement.

7. Either the Participant or the Trustee shall have the right at any time to revoke and terminate this Participation Agreement by giving written notice thereof to the other party. However, the distribution of any money or other property to the Participant pursuant to such revocation and termination shall be made only in such form, at such time or times, and subject to the provisions relating to withdrawals under the Trust Agreement.

8. The Participant may transfer additional assets to the Trustee of the Joint Investment Trust of the Christian Church Foundation, Inc. If accepted by the Trustee, any such assets transferred shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Participation Agreement and the Trust Agreement.

9. Any capitalized terms used in this Agreement which are not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the Trust Agreement.

10. The Participant represents that it is participating in the Joint Investment Trust for its own investment purposes and acknowledges that it is aware that it will not be able to transfer, assign, pledge, mortgage, encumber, or in any way alienate its interest in the Joint Investment Trust.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Participant and Trustee have executed or causes to be executed this Agreement as set forth below.

PARTICIPANT ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING RECEIVED A COPY
OF THE TRUST AGREEMENT AND THE INFORMATION STATEMENT.

Accepted by Participant:

Ministry Name: _____

Address: _____

Accepted By: _____

Attested By: _____

Date: _____

Accepted by CHRISTIAN CHURCH FOUNDATION, INC., as TRUSTEE:

Accepted By: _____

Attested By: _____

Date: _____