



**GENERAL RULES GOVERNING THE SPECIAL ELECTIONS AVAILABLE  
UNDER SECTION 5.03(a) OF THE PLAN**

1. A special election is available only for a Participant who is in good standing with the Church and who becomes legally divorced while exercising his/her ministry and after having acquired, subsequent to the date of his/her marriage, 10 or more years of Credited Service as determined under the Rules of the Fund.
2. A special election made by an eligible Participant shall be irrevocable and shall become valid as of the effective date of divorce.
3. Under any such special election the amount of prospective retirement benefit the Participant had actually accumulated up to the time of divorce shall be reduced by a sum determined by the Actuary of The Fund. The amount of survivor benefit payable to the divorced former spouse shall be one-half of the aforesaid reduced accumulated retirement benefit of the Participant. After the divorce becomes final the parties shall be notified as to their respective benefit rights under the special election.
4. The survivor benefit to the former spouse shall be payable to such spouse for life, in monthly installments, commencing with the first day of the month next following the date of the Participant's death, and regardless of whether such death shall occur before or after his/her retirement under The Fund.