THE ALFORD CASE

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Pastor Alford's salary, though not based on percentage of church income, was dependent on church revenue. Pastor Alford provided his own furniture.

Church paid several fringe benefits, including (1) a portion of Alford's self-employment tax, (2) a housing allowance, and (3) health insurance.

He used his own car, computer, and library in the performance of his duties.

Church provided a credit card to purchase gasoline.

He set his own schedule.

Church provided an annual Christmas gift of \$750.

He was free to perform weddings, funerals, and revivals for a fee and was not required to pay over any of the fees to the church.

Church provided a desk, chair, and copy machine.

He was not expected to pay for a substitute pastor if one was

necessary.

He arranged for evangelists or special speakers and contributed to special collections taken for them.