

**Application
Commissioned Lay Pastor**

Submit to: Grace Presbytery Attn: Thomas Riggs 6100 Colwell Blvd. Irving, TX 75039-3112

Personal Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Occupation _____

Place of Employment _____

Email address _____

Educational Background

High School Attended: _____

Graduate: Yes No If "No", do you now have a GED?

College or University Attended: _____

Location of School: _____

Did you graduate? Yes No

Major Area of Study: _____

Church Information

Church of current active membership: _____

How long have you been a member of this congregation? _____

Previous church memberships: (include name, address and years of membership)

Church	Address	Years of membership

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Applicants for the Commissioned Lay Pastor training program must be ordained elders in the PCUSA. Please provide your date of ordination and the church where ordained.

Church

Address

Ordination Date

Please indicate your major areas of involvement and service in your present congregation, previous congregations and to the greater church.

(Use a separate sheet and attach to this application)

Please answer the following questions:*(Use a separate sheet and attach to this application)*

1. Why are you interested in this program? What motivates you to apply?
2. What gifts and skills do you bring to this program?
3. What does it mean to you to be a Presbyterian?
4. What aspects of your church life do you enjoy the most?
5. What aspects of your present church life are the most frustrating?
6. What are your current spiritual practices and disciplines?

Please provide the names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of three references that you authorize the application committee to contact:

1. _____
Name Phone

Address Email address

2. _____
Name Phone

Address Email address

3. _____
Name Phone

Address Email address

Statement of Consent

I am applying for admission to the CLP program of Grace Presbytery. If accepted, I will commit myself to participate fully in the scheduled activities and assignments to the best of my ability. I understand that if accepted I will be responsible for the payment of all required tuition and fees, for testing (acceptance is not final until all testing is completed and approved) and for necessary materials.

Signature _____ Date _____

Endorsement

The applicant, _____, is an active member of
_____ Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) in _____, Texas.

On _____, the Session met with the above named applicant,
discussed their interest in participating in this program, and reviewed their application.
After review, the Session voted to recommend this person for the Commissioned Lay
Pastor training program of Grace Presbytery and to endorse their application.

Signature: Clerk of Session _____

Moderator _____