



Application to become trained as a Commissioned Pastor

Date _____

Name of applicant: _____
(family) (first) (middle)

Current address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Main phone: _____ *(h/o/m)* Alt phone: _____ *(h/o/m)*

Email: _____

Permanent address: _____
(if same, write same) (street) (city) (state) (zip)

Gender: _____ Date of birth: _____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

Current church membership: _____
(name of church)

Address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Date received as a member: _____ Number of members: _____

Present or most recent school attended: _____

Location: _____

Applicant's Statement

I hereby apply to _____ to become trained as a Commissioned Pastor.
(presbytery name)

_____ I certify no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me.

_____ I am unable to make the above certification, I offer instead on the attachment a description of the complaint and/or outcome of the situation with explanatory comments.

I certify that the above statement and other information in this application are true and correct.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____
Date _____ Name _____

Family Situation

Current marital status: _____ Ages of children in the home: _____

Church Background

Year of baptism: _____ Year of your confirmation/profession of faith: _____

Most recent church affiliations (including up to three):

Dates of participation:

Have you been ordained as a ruling elder in PC(U.S.A.)?

Date:

Have you been ordained as a deacon in the PC(U.S.A.)?

Date:

Have you been ordained in another denomination?

Date:

If so, name of denomination:

Office:

List up to five areas of involvement in the life and mission of the church, either as a participant or leader, that are most significant in your sense of call to the role of Commissioned Pastor. Mark current involvements with an asterisk.

Area of involvement:	Role:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Date _____

Name: _____

Academic Information

List the academic institutions you have attended, beginning with college, and supply the information requested in each column. If you are currently pursuing an educational program, indicate your academic classification in the final column.

Institution	Dates attended	Program/major	GPA	Diploma
_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	

Briefly Describe your academic interests/gifts by completing the following table:

	Subject in which you did your best academic work:	Subjects in which you did less well:
College:	_____	_____
Graduate School:	_____	_____
Professional School:	_____	_____

Other training: _____

On the space provided, list your academic honors, awards, special recognitions, sports, organizations and extracurricular activities that have been most meaningful:

Occupational History

Beginning with your current or most recent position, list all full time or part time jobs in which you have been employed. Include the five most recent, up to the past 20 years. Place a PT beside the part time jobs.

Job Title	Dates	What did you enjoy most?	What did you enjoy least?
_____	_____		_____
_____	_____		_____
_____			_____
_____	_____		_____

Date: _____

Name: _____

References

References should include at least two of the following: someone from your church; a former employer; a peer; or a former professor or school administrator.

Name: _____
(title) (family) (first) (middle)

Current address: _____
(street) (city) (state) (zip)

Main phone: _____ Alt phone: _____
(h/o/m) (h/o/m)

Email: _____

How long have you known this person, and in what capacity? _____

Name: _____
(title) (family) (first) (middle)

Current address: _____
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Main phone: _____ Alt phone: _____
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SESSION RECOMMENDATION

The session of _____ met with
(Name of Church) (CITY) (ST)

_____ on _____ and submits the following report:
(NAME OF CP APPLICANT) (Date)

The session endorses ___ does not endorse ___ this applicant's request to be enrolled as a commissioned pastor.

PLEASE NOTE: An endorsement from the session in your home church is required in order to be admitted to the Commissioned Pastor program in Grace Presbytery.

This report was prepared for the session by:

(Name) (Position)

main phone #: _____ alt. phone #: _____
(h/o/m) (h/o/m)

e-mail: _____

Signature of moderator/clerk of session: _____

Date of session action: _____