

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## *Application to become trained as a Commissioned Pastor*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## *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:

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## *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)*

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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)*

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