

DATE: _____

APPLICATION TO BECOME A COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER (CRE) CANDIDATE

This form is to be completed, signed, and sent to the Session of the home congregation. If the person is endorsed by the Session, the Endorsement Form (signed by the Clerk of Session), should be forwarded to the moderator of the Commission on Preparation for Ministry (CPM).

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

(Street or P.O. Box)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CURRENT NUMBERS: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

FAMILY INFORMATION

this section is optional

Name of Spouse (if currently married) _____

Names/Birth Dates of Children: _____

Please provide any family information you consider pertinent to your application.

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

INSTITUTION	DATES	PROGRAM	ACADEMIC	DIPLOMA
	ATTENDED	OR MAJOR	AVERAGE	OR DEGREE

WORK HISTORY

Please list your employers, beginning with the most recent

Employer

Job Responsibilities

Years of Employment

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

REFERENCES

Please list two persons with whom we may speak about you.

(A pastor or church member)

Name _____

(Title)

(First)

(Last)

Address: _____

(street or PO)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

(A co-worker or friend)

Name _____
(Title) (First) (Last)

Address: _____
(street or PO) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you known this person? _____

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CHURCH INFORMATION

Year of Baptism _____ (Name and Location of Church) _____

Year of Profession of Faith _____ (Name and Location of Church) _____

Other churches of which you have been a member: _____

Presbyterian Church of Current Membership: _____

Year of Ordination as Elder: _____ Years served as an Active Elder: _____

List areas of service to your local congregation:

List areas of service to the larger church (Presbytery and beyond):

List areas of service to your community:

ADDITIONAL WRITTEN MATERIALS

Please attach the following written materials:

- 1) A brief biographical introduction that includes your sense of call to the role of Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) in the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- 2) A description of how you see yourself using your gifts for ministry in service to the Church.
- 3) A brief statement of your faith.

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____