

Application for Candidacy
Commissioned Lay Pastor
Presbytery of Cincinnati

Date: _____

Contact Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Email: _____

Church Membership Information:

Name of Church _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Pastor: _____

Clerk of Session: _____

Date of Baptism: _____ Date Received into the PC (USA): _____

Date Received into current congregation: _____

Date Ordained as an Elder: _____

Have you held membership in other denominations? Please list names and dates of membership:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List service to your local church and other governing bodies of the church:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Educational Information:

Please provide the following information:

College Graduate: BA/BS_____ Institution Name:_____

Date of Graduation:_____

Masters Degree_____ Institution Name: _____

Date of Graduation:_____

Work Experience:

Employer	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Supplemental Questions:

Please write brief answers to the following questions and attach them to the application.

- 1) Tell us about your sense of call.
- 2) What life experiences have you had that will assist you in this ministry?
- 3) What aspects of church life do you enjoy most?
- 4) What aspects of church life do you find most frustrating?
- 5) What gifts do you bring to the tasks of ministry?
- 6) Tell us what it means to you to be a Presbyterian.
- 7) In what areas of your life do you hope to grow during this process?

References: (Please provide name, address, telephone number and email of each person)

1) Pastor: _____

2) A Church Member: _____

3) A Personal Reference (friend, coworker, etc.) _____

If accepted, I understand I will be undertaking a commitment of both academic and practical learning. I am also willing to commit myself to continuing education after completing the program. I am committing to the process outlined by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Committee on Ministry of the Presbytery of Cincinnati.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Date of Endorsement by Session of Local Church: _____

Signature of Clerk of Session: _____

Date of Endorsement by Committee on Preparation for Ministry: _____

Signature of Moderator of Committee on Preparation:
