

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICATION TO BE ENROLLED BY PRESBYTERY AS AN INQUIRER

NAME OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

(LAST)

(FIRST)

(MIDDLE)

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ FORMER/CURRENT OCCUPATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET OR PO BOX)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP CODE)

CELL #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF SAME, WRITE IN SAME) (STREET OR PO BOX)

(CITY)

(STATE)

(ZIP CODE)

GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ ETHNIC ORIGIN: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH OF MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF CHURCH)

(ADDRESS)

(CITY AND STATE OF CHURCH)

DATE RECEIVED INTO MEMBERSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_ APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO A PRESBYTERY TO BE ENROLLED AS AN INQUIRER OR CANDIDATE?

\_\_\_\_\_ NO

\_\_\_\_\_ YES IF YES, WAS ENROLLED AS \_\_\_\_\_  
(INQUIRER OR CANDIDATE)

IN \_\_\_\_\_ PRESBYTERY FROM \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_

IN WHAT CHURCH OCCUPATION IS APPLICANT INTERESTED AT THIS TIME? (e.g., PASTOR, YOUTH LEADER,

MISSION WORKER, ETC.) \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPECTED YEAR OF GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT

I HEREBY APPLY TO BE ENROLLED BY THIS PRESBYTERY AS AN INQUIRER FOR (CHECK ONE)

\_\_\_\_\_ MINISTRY OF THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_  
(SPECIFY)

I HAVE NOT BEEN ACCUSED OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND HAVE NOT BEEN ARRESTED IN THE PAST \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_  
(YES) (NO)

I PROMISE, IN RELIANCE UPON THE GRACE OF GOD, TO PARTICIPATE DILIGENTLY AND WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH THE SESSION AND THE PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY IN EXPLORING MY VOCATION.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CPM EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION

THE CPM OF \_\_\_\_\_ PRESBYTERY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE)

MET WITH \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF APPLICANT) (DATE)

AND SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING REPORT:

\_\_\_\_\_ ENDORSES  
THE CPM THE APPLICANT TO BE ENROLLED BY THE PRESBYTERY  
\_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT ENDORSE AS AN INQUIRER.

LIAISON

THE CPM HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBER TO ACT AS LIAISON WITH THE INQUIRER AND WITH THE PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY, AND TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE INQUIRER AND THE COMMITTEE AS THEY EXPLORE AND EVALUATE HIS OR HER PROGRESS. (G-14.0306b)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE) (FIRST) (LAST)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

REPORT OF ENROLLMENT AS AN INQUIRER BY PRESBYTERY

\_\_\_\_\_ WAS ENROLLED AS AN INQUIRER BY  
(NAME OF APPLICANT)  
\_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF PRESBYTERY) (DATE)

SIGNATURE OF STATED CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_

*Stated Clerk of presbytery will copy and mail pages 14 & 15 to:  
Office of Resourcing Committees on Preparation for Ministry  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
100 Witherspoon Street - Mezzanine  
Louisville, KY 40202-1396  
and  
Presbytery Committee on Preparation for Ministry  
and  
the Inquirer  
and  
Clerk of Session of Inquirer's Church*

*(This page to be detached and retained by Inquirer.)*

### *GOALS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF INQUIRERS*

- 1) Continuing active participation in the life and mission of the Church.  
(G-14.0303b,g(4)), (G-14.0306a)
- 2) Participating responsibly with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry in the goal setting, evaluation and decision making processes related to preparation for the ministry as carried out in preliminary interview(s), annual consultations, and other occasions requested by the committee.  
(G-14.0309)
- 3) Giving diligent attention to educational and developmental tasks involved in preparation for ministry of the Word and Sacrament as prescribed by the Constitution, and to such additional requirements as are determined in consultation with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. (G-14.0303), (G-14.0304), (G-14.0305), (G-14.0310)
- 4) Fulfilling the schedules and time requirements prescribed by the Constitution and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry. (G-14.0303), (G-14.0313c) (G-14.0401).
- 5) Taking initiative in maintaining regular and open communication with the Committee regarding experiences, progress in preparation for ministry, and other issues pertaining to educational, spiritual, and personal development.
- 6) Responding promptly and responsibly to all communications, correspondence, requests for reports and information by the Committee, including pre-interview annual consultation reports, together with transcripts, and signed field education/internship evaluations.
- 7) Participating responsibly in annual consultations. (G-14.0309)
- 8) Attending to constitutionally prescribed procedures for transferring to another presbytery, if such transfer is anticipated. (G-14.0311)
- 9) When appropriate, applying to become a Candidate through the session of one's church.(G-14.0305a)
- 10) Meeting with the session and present statements (G-14.0303g(1-6)) required at the conclusion of the Inquiry Phase.
- 11) Meeting with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry regarding application for Candidacy.  
(G-14.0305d)