

VERIFICATION OF ORDINATION AND LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING

Documents such as these are usually generated by the Presbytery Clerk of the presbytery in which a pastor was ordained, with the blessing of the presbytery of current membership to ensure that there is no outstanding disciplinary issue, etc.

If a pastor was ordained prior to the formation of the PCA, the PCA Stated Clerk's Office will be happy to help him (see sample below on the right). In this case, please contact the office at ac@pcanet.org.

Depending on the reason for the need or requirement of requesting organization, various responses will satisfy the request for verification of ordination/licensure or a letter of good standing:

- a copy of the Certificate of Ordination (030)
- a Certification Card (034), or
- a letter of good standing (see sample below on the left).

September 30, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Rev. XXXX is a Teaching Elder in good standing in the Presbyterian Church in America. Rev. XXXX was ordained in July 2007, by the Metro Atlanta Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in America.

Sincerely,

XXXXXXX
Stated Clerk of Metro Atlanta Presbytery
Presbyterian Church in America

September 30, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that Rev. XXXX is a Teaching Elder in good standing in the Presbyterian Church in America. Rev. XXXX was ordained in July 1965, by the Great Plains Presbytery of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod. The Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod was received into the Presbyterian Church in America in 1981.

Sincerely,

Bryan Chapell
Stated Clerk Pro Tempore
Presbyterian Church in America