Checklist for Ordination

# See BCO 21-4

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Committee Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preliminary Checklist:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate under care of presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Testimonials pertaining to candidate's internship

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Internship approved

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ College diploma(s)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Seminary diploma(s)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Or, certification that ordinand has completed a regular course of theological studies approved by both General Assembly and Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Thesis on theological topic approved by presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Exegetical study approved by presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sermon preached before Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sermon approved by Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Written call or letter certifying a call from a congregation or appropriate

body: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Examination by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Reminder: Per “RAO*”* 16-3.e.5, minutes are to reflect examination categories.)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christian Experience

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Knowledge of both Greek and Hebrew (Exam or Seminary degree)

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Bible Content

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Theology

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sacraments

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Church History and History of the PCA

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Principles and Rules of Government and Discipline of PCA

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Differences with *Westminster* *Confession*, and *Catechisms*

(*BCO* 21-4,“RAO” 16-3.e.5 – record stated differences in their own words and action of Presbytery on each stated difference) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Use of Extraordinary Clause, stating unusual circumstances, reasons for omission(s), part(s) omitted, and ¾ majority vote (*BCO* 21-4): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If US ordinand intends to opt out of Social Security, certification that he has biblically conscientious objections to Social Security (IRS Form 4361).

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parts of Examination Sustained

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Examination Sustained as a Whole

­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Motion to Receive into Presbytery  
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call presented to Presbytery

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call found in order

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Call placed in hands of candidate

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Candidate indicates desire to accept call

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Appointment of Commission to Ordain and Install (Quorum 2+2)

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\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signing of Ministerial Obligation