## Application for Candidates to the Gospel Ministry

# Presbyterian Church in America

**THE PRESBYTERY OF\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(please print or type your answers)

I. PERSONAL HISTORY

1. Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Telephone\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Present Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(street)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city) (state) (zip)

3. Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Your baptism: infant? \_\_\_\_ other? \_\_\_\_ by which church? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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5. Where is your church membership? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Marital status \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If married, supply the following:

date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dependents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Your present occupation (if student, give institution and class) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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8. Formal education record (list last three institutions you attended)

Institution Dates Major Grade Avg. Degree

1. from \_\_\_ /\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_ /\_\_\_

2. from \_\_\_ /\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_ /\_\_\_

3. from \_\_\_ /\_\_\_  
 to \_\_\_ /\_\_\_

9. Employment record (list last two employers)

Employer Address Dates employed

1. From\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_

2. From\_\_\_\_\_ to\_\_\_\_\_

10. Name below five references that know you well, including your pastor, a person your own age,

and one of your professors or employers:

Name Address

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1. Describe your relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. When did you become a Christian?

2. At this point, what sense of call to the ministry do you have? What people and experiences have influenced you to make this application for candidacy?

3. What activities and organizations have you been involved in that have given you an opportunity for Christian service?

4. What are the attitudes of your parents (if living) and spouse (if married) toward your decision to make application for candidacy?

5. Describe your personal devotional life and other means by which you seek to grow as a Christian.

6. In what ways can the presbytery be helpful to you during a period of candidacy, should this application be accepted?

7. Have you ever applied to be received under care of any other presbytery or church body? If yes, give name of presbytery or church body and date of application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

MAIL THIS FORM TO: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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ENDORSEMENT OF PRESBYTERY (to be completed by the Candidates Committee)

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was received as a candidate

on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, by the Presbytery of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chairman's signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_