

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? _____

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) _____

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:

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 _____