

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ 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)
- TE _____ RE _____
- TE _____ RE _____
- TE _____ RE _____
- _____ Signing of Ministerial Obligation