PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHECKLIST FOR LICENSURE

Name: _____

Committee Recommendation: _____

Examination by: _____

- ☐ Sermon presented in written form to the committee, orally presented to the
  - Presbytery and approved by the Presbytery
- ☐ Statement of Christian experience and inward call to preach the Gospel
- ☐ Basic knowledge of Bible doctrine as outlined in the Confession of Faith and
  - Catechisms of the PCA
- ☐ Practical knowledge of the English Bible
- ☐ Basic knowledge of the government of the PCA as outlined in the BCO
- ☐ Stated differences with Westminster Confession and Catechisms (BCO 19-2; RAO 16-3, e., 5) – record stated differences in their own words and the action of Presbytery on each stated difference):_____
- ☐ Parts of Examination Sustained
- ☐ Examination sustained as a Whole and proceed to License
- ☐ Questions (BCO 19-3) asked and answered affirmatively
  1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
  2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scripture?
  3. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?
  4. Do you promise to submit yourself, in the Lord, to the government of this Presbytery, or of any other into the bounds of which you may be called?
- ☐ Prayer by the Moderator
- ☐ Charge by the Moderator:

  "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and by that authority which He has given to the Church for its edification, we do license you to preach the Gospel in this Presbytery wherever God in His providence may call you; and for this purpose may the blessing of God rest upon you, and the Spirit of Christ fill your heart. Amen."