PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

CHECKLIST FOR RECEPTION OF A CHURCH FROM ANOTHER DENOMINATION

See BCO 13-8

Name: _____

Commission Recommendation: _____

- ☐ Presbytery receives a communication/petition from a congregation.
- ☐ Presbytery appoints a commission to meet with the church's ruling elders to make certain that the elders understand and sincerely adopt the doctrines and polity of the Presbyterian Church of American as contained in the Constitution.
- ☐ Ruling elders affirm the ordination vows required of officers at their ordination in the presence of the commission.
- ☐ Commission reports to presbytery.
- ☐ Presbytery approves the minutes of the commission and records the reception of the congregation into Presbytery and the PCA.
- ☐ Presbytery reports the church's reception to records@pcanet.org.