

PERSONAL APPLICATION FORM COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR PROGRAM

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Please complete this form, and attach your essay "Why I am willing to be a Lay Pastor," a statement of faith, and a letter of endorsement from your session. Return to the Presbytery Office.

PART I

NAME _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE: HOME _____ WORK _____
FAX _____ E-MAIL _____
PLACE OF BUSINESS _____

(Use additional paper if necessary)

WORK HISTORY: Starting/ending dates; employer; city, state; position held. List most recent first.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Starting/ending dates; names of organizations. List most recent first.

SERVICE TO CHURCH OR DENOMINATIONS: Starting/ending dates; church or agency; time involved; type of work. List most recent first.

FORMAL EDUCATION: Starting/ending dates; name of institution; city, state; specialty or major or degree obtained. List most recent first.

CONTINUING EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Starting/ending dates; name of institution; city, state. List last five years.

Church Membership

Date of Ordination as an Elder

Date endorsed by Session as CLP candidate

REFERENCES: Name, address, telephone number, and capacity of no more than 8 persons whom a committee might contact who will be in a position to give an objective evaluation of your training, preaching and experience. If the Executive Presbyter or chair of the Committee on Ministry is not listed, he or she may be contacted.

I hereby authorize those inquiring into my suitability to contact the persons listed.

Signature

*Mentor

(to be approved by CLP committee)

PART II – STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, please write a 300 word essay on “Why I am willing to be a Lay Pastor.” Please attach the essay to this application.