COMMISSIONED PASTOR (CRE) PROGRAM APPLICATION

Please fill out the following application so that we might gain a sense of who you are and of your call.

Date_____

Name_____

Address_____

Telephone (Home)_____(Office)_____

Email_____

Church Membership Information:

Name of Church_____

Pastor_____

Email_____Phone _____

Clerk of Session_____

Email_____Phone _____

Date of membership in this church:_____Year Baptized & Denomination_____

Ordained offices held:_____(deacon)_____(elder)

Have you held membership in other Presbyterian churches? Please list:

Total length of active service in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) And its antecedents.

Have you held membership in other denominations? Please list:

List your service to the local church and middle governing bodies (Presbytery/Synod/GA).

List your high school and further education you may have received. Begin with your most recent educational experience.

Year: Institution: Certificate/Degree:

Why are you interested in becoming a Commissioned Ruling Elder?

What experiences have you had which will assist you in being an effective Commissioned Lay Pastor?

What aspects of your present church life do you enjoy most?

What aspects of your present church life are the most frustrating?

What gifts and talents do you have which contribute to your ministry?

Please let us know what it means to you to be a Presbyterian.

In what areas of your life would you most like to grow?

If accepted, I understand I will be undertaking a commitment of both academic and practical nature. I am also willing to commit myself to continuing education after completing the program. This will be in consultation with the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Commission on Ministry.

Signature_____Date_____

Date of endorsement by Session of Local Church_____

Signature of Clerk of Session_____

References [Please give name, email and telephone number of each person.]
1. A Pastor_____

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2. A Church lay person_____

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3. Non-Church related friend or colleague_____