

**PRESBYTERY COMMITTEE  
ENDORSEMENT**

*Ruling Elders in Particular Pastoral Service Program  
Presbyteries of Kiskiminetas, Redstone, Washington, &  
Upper Ohio Valley*

Our presbytery committee has met with

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We affirm this person's sense of call and endorse  
his/her application to begin the program.

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Committee of Presbytery

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Signature of Chair of Committee

**SESSION  
ENDORSEMENT**

*Please consider how your Session might support this person – prayer,  
mentor, financial support, other ways.*

Name of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. How long has this person been a member of your congregation, and in what ways has he/she contributed to the ministry/mission of your congregation?
2. What gifts do you believe this person possesses to become a Commissioned Pastor?
3. Are there any barriers that will keep this person from being able to fulfill this special calling?
4. Is there any additional information about this person that would be helpful for us to know?
5. Is your Session able to support this person in one of the ways mentioned in the box above?

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Moderator or Clerk of Session

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Date

**APPLICATION FORM – Part 1**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Education \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been a member of this church? \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in Church or Presbytery \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Will employment hinder your education? (yes/no) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities you are involved in that may help or hinder your education:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION FORM – Part 2**

*Please write a short response to the following questions.*

1. Briefly describe your Christian faith and faith journey.
  
2. What gifts do you possess that will help you to do this work?
  
3. Do you feel there are any barriers to your involvement in the program?
  
4. Anything else that will help the committee to know you and your motivations?

**If accepted into this program, I commit myself to participate fully in all scheduled activities and assignments, including the supervision by my presbytery's oversight committee. I understand that completion of this program is mandatory before I can be considered for contracting as a Commissioned Pastor. I also understand that the completion of the program does not guarantee commissioning.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

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Date