

APPLICATION FOR COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR
Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery

PART 1: (to be completed by the applicant)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: Male Female

Church Membership

Name of Congregation: _____

City: _____, Oklahoma

Date received into Membership: _____

Date of Baptism: _____

Family Information

a. Married Single

If married, name of spouse: _____

If married with children, names and ages of children living at home: _____

Educational History:

High School

Name of School: _____

Location of School (City/State): _____

Years attended: from 19____ to 19____

Did you Graduate? Yes No

If "No", do you now have a GED Diploma? Yes No

College/University

Name of School: _____

Location of School (City/State): _____

Years attended: from 19____ to 19____

Did you Graduate? Yes No

Major Area of Study: _____

Post-Graduate School

Name of School: _____

Location of School (City/State): _____

Years attended: from 19____ to 19____

Did you Graduate? () Yes () No

Major Area of Study:

Work/Military History (List current or most recent position first)			
Dates From/To	Employer (Name/City/State)	Part-time (PT) Full-time (FT)	Title or type of work
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Church Service

Officer

- Elder (Date and Church Ordained)
- Deacon (Date and Church Ordained)
- Trustee (Date and Church Ordained)
- Clerk of Session (Dates of Service)
- Treasurer (Dates of Service)

Teacher/Worship Leader

- Church School Service (Dates of Service)
- Lay Leader in Worship (How Frequently)

List any Church Committees on which you have served (indicate whether a member or moderator, and years served)

Service to the Larger Church (Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly) List any Departments, Committees, Task Forces on which you have served (indicate whether a member or moderator and years served)

References

(Please list the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two persons, not immediate family members, who know you and can comment on your gifts for the ministry of a commissioned lay preacher)

- a. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
- b. Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____

Authorization to Contact References:

(Please sign): I hereby authorize those inquiring into my suitability to be a commissioned lay pastor candidate to contact the persons listed above.

Applicant's signature: _____

Brief Essay

Please answer: Why are you interested in becoming a Commissioned Lay Pastor?

Applicant's Statement:

I hereby apply to be accepted as an applicant by Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery's Committee on Commissioned Lay Preachers for selection, training and commissioning into that ministry. I promise in reliance upon the grace of God to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for my chosen special ministry. I also promise to submit myself to the care of the Presbytery in matters that pertain to preparation.

Applicant's Signature: _____

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PART 2: (to be completed by the Clerk of Session)

Name of Applicant: _____

The above applicant is an active member of _____ Presbyterian Church in _____, Oklahoma.

On _____, 20____, the Session met with the above named applicant and examined him/her about becoming a Commissioned Lay Preacher candidate of Eastern Oklahoma Presbytery. The Session voted to recommend this person, with the following comments on his/her sense of call and particular gifts for this work:

(Please comment on the candidate's sense of Call and particular Gifts for this ministry)

Signatures: Clerk of Session: _____
 Moderator of Session: _____