

**COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR APPLICATION FORM**  
**The John Knox Presbytery**

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) \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Membership Information:**

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ (Pastor) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of Session \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Baptized) \_\_\_\_\_

Length of active membership in this church: \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months

Ordained offices held: \_\_\_\_\_ (deacon) \_\_\_\_\_ (elder)

Have you held membership in other Presbyterian churches? Please list name, address, and dates of membership.

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

Have you held membership in other denominations? Please list names and dates of membership.

List your service to the local church and other governing bodies.

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 lay pastor?

What informal 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 Commissioned Lay Pastor Committee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Endorsement by Session of Local Church \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk of Session \_\_\_\_\_

References (Please give name, address and telephone number of each person)

1. A Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

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2. A Church friend \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Another \_\_\_\_\_

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