



**Great Lakes City Classis
Commissioned Pastor - CLASSIS RECOMMENDATION FORM**

After considering the application of the candidate, _____,
and the recommendation of the consistory of _____ Church,
Great Lakes City Classis, RCA hereby recommends _____
as a candidate for training as a Commissioned Pastor.

We have interviewed the candidate and reviewed the references provided and hereby attest to the call, character and Christian commitment of the candidate. We will support and encourage the candidate as he/she seeks to become a Commissioned Pastor within our classis.

Signature of the Classis Stated Clerk

Date of Recommendation by the Classis

What is the specific ministry within the classis toward which the candidate is preparing to serve as a Commissioned Pastor? _____

The BCO states that the ministry of a Commissioned Pastor will include the preaching of the Word and the celebration of the sacraments (Part II, Sec. 1) and that the classis may authorize any or all of the following functions:

Serve as presiding officer of the consistory

Preside at the ordination and installation of elders and deacons

Perform a service of Christian marriage when approved by consistory and subject to state and provincial law (Part II, Sec. 7).

Does the classis intend that the candidate's commissioning includes the three functions named in section seven?

_____ yes

_____ no. If "no," please specify.

Presiding officer of consistory

_____ yes

_____ no

Preside at ordination of elders and deacons

_____ yes

_____ no

Perform marriages

_____ yes

_____ no

Great Lakes City Classis Commissioned Pastor Team member serving on the candidate's supervisory committee as a **classis representative** (for the duration of the candidate's training).

Name _____