

**REGISTRATION OF INTEREST IN MINISTRY /  
APPLICATION TO BE TAKEN UNDERCARE OF CLASSIS**

**Personal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed

Spouse's name \_\_\_\_\_

Children (first name and age) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date received into membership of this church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Christian Autobiography**

In order that we might gain understanding about you as a person, reflect on your life and share with us who you are and what your Christian experience has been. Your autobiography might include such things as: a brief account of your baptism; those persons, events, ideas, or values which are most significant in your life; information about your journey as a Christian and a person; what goals, hopes, strengths, and weaknesses you may have in serving the Lord. (Please write on supplementary sheets of paper.)

**View of Ministry**

1. Describe your present activities in the life and mission of the church. Please include any church offices to which you have been ordained.

2. Indicate the reasons for your interest in the ministry of Word and sacrament or describe your sense of call to that ministry.

3. What gifts do you believe you have for the ministry?

4. How have these gifts already begun to bear fruit in the church of Christ?

5. What do you believe are the most important tasks a minister performs?

6. What aspect or form of Christian ministry are you interested at this time?

I respectfully request consistory to register me as interested in Christian ministry and ask for appropriate ministry experiences and the consistory's counsel as I explore this interest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Statement

\_\_\_\_\_, who is a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church, has talked

with me about \_\_\_\_\_ interest in Christian ministry.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(pastor)

*If making application to be taken under care of classis, please complete the following:*

**Education**

Name of College(s)	Dates	Degree	Major/Minor
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Graduate School	Dates	Degree	Area
_____	_____	_____	_____

Which seminary do you attend/plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

If you plan to attend a non-RCA seminary, state the reasons for your choice.

Transcripts

Ask the college(s) to send transcripts of all your academic work to the chairperson of the classis Committee on Student Care and Supervision. (You may need to request the transcripts in writing.) They are to be reviewed by that committee before it submits to the classis its recommendation concerning you.

**Occupational Experience**

Please list your present and the last three positions you have held.

Employer	Nature of work	Dates

List three people who would be willing to write a letter of reference for you (two should be supervisors of your work, if possible).

Name of reference	Address, Email and Phone number
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Health**

Briefly describe your present state of health, explaining any recent illnesses, chronic disabilities, or use of medication:

**Criminal History**

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. Use additional paper if necessary.

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain. Use additional paper if necessary.

*I promise in reliance on the Grace of God to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for Christ's ministry. I promise this application to be true and complete to the best of my ability. I also promise to submit to the supervision of classis in matters that pertain to preparation.*

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_