



Commissioned Pastor Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Church of membership: _____ Year joined: _____

Your present occupation: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

List educational institutions (high schools, colleges, universities) that you have attended, including any from which you did not graduate.

Please attach transcripts or request copies to be sent from any educational institutions that you attended after high school.

Name of school	Location	Years Attended	Degree received

List ministry or leadership conferences, seminars, or training you have attended in the last five years: _____

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY AND CALL

Please write and attach a brief autobiography (2-3 pages) including significant events in your life and a description of how you came to know Christ and your sense of call in seeking to become a commissioned pastor.

Who have been some of the writers, Christian leaders, or mentors that have most influenced your spiritual journey and how did they do it?

What natural and spiritual gifts has God given you?

What confirmation have you discovered in using your spiritual gifts?

Describe your motivation to become a commissioned pastor and vision for your ministry.

To what specific ministry do you seek commission at your church?

Commissioned Pastor of _____

Who would you suggest to serve as a mentor for you in this process? *(Must be a Great Lakes City Classis Member)*. _____

REFERENCES

Please provide three personal references. These individuals should come from a variety of relationships (church member, colleague, teacher, friend, etc.) and be familiar with your call to ministry, your ministry experience, and spiritual gifts. *These references may be contacted.*

Name _____ Email: _____

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STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

I hereby apply for admission to the Commissioned Pastor Program of Great Lakes City Classis, RCA. If accepted, I will commit myself to participate fully in the assessment process and training plan approved by the classis. I understand that if I am not commissioned within seven years of the date of my training plan being approved by Great Lakes City Classis that I will need to reapply to the classis. I understand that successful completion of this assessment, training, examination and approval by the classis is necessary before I can be considered for commissioning as a Commissioned Pastor.

Candidate's Signature

Date

This form should be sent to the Great Lakes City Classis Commissioned Pastor Team Chair and the Great Lakes City Classis Stated Clerk, Nancy Boersen at office@glcclassis.org

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