## APPLICATION FOR CANDIDATES FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

#### THE GULF COAST PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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(Please print or type your answers)

. PERSONAL HISTORY	Curre	nt E-mail		
1. Name	Telephone			
2. Present Address				
(Str	reet)			
(City)		(state)		zip)
3. Birth date/ Place				
4. Your baptism: infant? Othe	r? by which ch	urch?		
5. Where is your church membership	p?			
6. Marital status (s	ingle, Married, Divorced,	Remarried) If ma	arried, supply the	following:
Date of marriage	Name of Spouse	Num	ber of children _	
7. Your present occupation (if studen	nt, give institution an	ıd class)		<del></del>
8. Formal education record (list last	three institutions you	attended)		
Institution	Dates	Major	Grade Avg.	Degree
1.	From/			
	to/			
2.	From/			
	to/			
3.	From/			
	to/			
9. Employment record (list last two	employers)		1	
Employer Addre	SS		Dates	employed
1.			From	to
2.			From	to
10. Name below five references who and one of your professors or em	•	uding your past	tor, a person your	r own age,
Name E-mail	l Address	Phone Num	nber	City-State
1				
2.				
3.				
4. -				
5.				

#### II. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

1.	Describe your relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. When did you become a Christian?
2.	At this point, what sense of call to the ministry do you have? What people and experiences have influenced you to make this application for candidacy?
3.	What activities and organizations have you been involved in that have given you an opportunity for Christian service?
4.	What are the attitudes of your parents (if living) and spouse (if married) toward your decision to make application for candidacy?

5.	Describe your personal devotional life and other means by which you are seeking to grow as a Christian.
6.	In what ways do you anticipate that our Presbytery may be helpful to you during your tenure as a candidate?
7.	Have you ever applied to be received under care of any other presbytery or church body? If yes, give name of presbytery or church body and date of application.
	Applicant's Signature
	Date
To comp 1. 2. 3. 4.	plete your application: Have your doctor mail to the Chairman of Committee on Candidates (Current address available on the Presbytery website at gulfcoastpres.org) the Physical Qualifications Form (Form 4). Have a transcript of all of your college (or high school) work sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates (copies are acceptable) Have your session complete the Sessional Certification Form (Form 3) and ask them to mail this form to the Chairman of Committee on Candidates (email is preferable). Return this Form 1, with a recent photograph attached, to the Chairman of Committee on Candidates.
MAIL 7	THIS FORM TO:
	The GCP Chairman of the Ministers & Candidates Committee
	(For current address see the website at <a href="http://gulfcoastpres.org">http://gulfcoastpres.org</a> )
O	r contact the Clerk of Presbytery
	TE Robert Hornick 124 Lovett Place, Pensacola, FL 32506 (850) 453-6658 email: gcpstatedclerk@gmail.com
ENDOR	RSEMENT OF PRESBYTERY (to be completed by the Ministers & Candidates Committee)
This is t	o certify that was received as a candidate
On	, by the GULF COAST PRESBYTERY.
	Chairman's signature

# REFERENCE ON AN APPLICANT FOR CANDIDACY FOR THE ORDAINED MINISTRY

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS AND CANDIDATES

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Dear	Friend:
	is applying to become a candidate for the ordained
respo your fully	stry in the Gulf Coast Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in America. Our committee has the onsibility of supporting and guiding those who sense that God is calling them to the ministry. We need help in our consideration of the above-mentioned person's application for candidacy. Please answer as as you can, based on your knowledge of this person. Be assured that your comments will be kept in strict idence. We thank you for your assistance.
1.	Please comment on the applicant's character:
2.	Please comment on the applicant's Christian commitment:
3.	Please comment on the applicant's discipline and perseverance:

4.	Please comment on the applicant's en	notional stability:
5.	Please comment on the applicant's ca	pacity to relate to people:
6.	Please comment on the applicant's le	vel of maturity:
7.	Would you have any reservations in a candidate?	recommending to our committee that they accept this applicant as a
	Signature of Po	ference
	Signature of Re	terence
Pleas	se return this form to this address:	Date
		The GCP Chairman of the Ministers & Candidates Committee (For current address see the website at <a href="http://gulfcoastpres.org">http://gulfcoastpres.org</a> )
	Or contact the Clerk of Presbytery	TE Robert Hornick
		124 Lovett Place, Pensacola, FL 32506
		(850) 453-6658
		email: gcpstatedclerk@gmail.com

# SESSIONAL CERTIFICATION OF AN APPLICANT FOR CANDIDACY FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

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	session should invite the applicant to meet with the session (or session's committee first, then with session NO CASE SHOULD THIS COMPLETED FORM BE SEEN BY THE APPLICANT.
1.	How long has the candidate been a member of the church (see BCO 18-2)?
2.	How does the session evaluate the applicant's Christian character?  Strengths:
	Weaknesses:
	Other comments:
2.	Does the session recommend this applicant for candidacy? Would this recommendation be with any qualifications? If so, what?
Pres	ATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION: We, the session ofsbyterian Church, certify that the above applicant has been a member of the church since and we commend this member to the Committee on Candidates as an applicant candidacy for the Gospel Ministry.
	Signature of Moderator of the Session
	Data

**Please return this form to this address**: The GCP Chairman of the Ministers & Candidates Committee--For current address see the website at <a href="http://gulfcoastpres.org">http://gulfcoastpres.org</a> or contact TE R. Hornick, the Clerk of Presbytery, at 850-453-6658 or <a href="mailto:gcpstatedclerk@gmail.com">gcpstatedclerk@gmail.com</a>

### A REPORT ON THE PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS OF AN APPLICANT FOR CANDIDACY FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY

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		is applying to become a candidate. Please be frank in	
	ommenting on the applicant's physical qualifications for entering a calling, which is both physically, and motionally demanding.		
1.	What, if any, chronic illnesses does to	he applicant have?	
2.	What, if any, physical defects does the	ne applicant have?	
3.	In your professional opinion, would a hamper the work of the applicant as a	any of the above chronic illnesses or physical defects significantly an ordained minister?	
	Signati	ure Date	
Plea	se mail the completed form to:	The GCP Chairman of the Ministers & Candidates Committee (For current address see the website at <a href="http://gulfcoastpres.org">http://gulfcoastpres.org</a> )	
	Or contact the Clerk of Presbytery		
		TE Robert Hornick	
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## **DIARY OF A CANDIDATE**

# THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERS & CANDIDATES OF THE GULF COAST PRESBYTERY

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(The Chairman of the Ministers & Candidates Committee should keep this form on file)		
NAME	Current E-MAIL:	
HOME ADDRES	SS	
	ESS	
CHURCH HOME	E	
INTERNSHIP:		
Date Interns	ship Initiated	
Date Interns	ship Approved	
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DateDiary	by the Committee should be noted.)	
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## REPORT FOR MINISTERIAL CANDIDATES

(To be filled out once a year by candidates)

Name	Age
Summer address	
Permanent address	
Has your marital status changed?	
Spouse's Name:	
Children's' Names and ages:	
Degrees held / institutions granting	
School attending	
Target Date for Graduation:	C1005
What is the grade scale for your school?	_ Where do you place?
Work, if not attending school	
Do you plan to return to theological studies? Where	?
Have you definite plans for Christian work this summer? If	so, what are those plans?
Are you receiving the minutes of Presbytery?	
Have you been called to a church, or are you making plans fo	or ordination at the end of the school year?
Where, or for what reason?	
Do you still feel that you are called to the Gospel Ministry? _	
Where do you attend public worship?	regularly?
Describe your pattern of private devotions	
Do you have family devotions on a regular basis?	
Could we on the committee be of particular help to you in you normally concern us? (Please use the back to answer.)	ur spiritual life, or in any other area that sho

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M&C Committee members will provide reports to the chairman according to the following criteria:

#### a. The Reports for Candidates should include the following items:

- Evidence of Personal/Verbal contact with candidates
- Monthly email with the candidates (which can be forwarded to the home church)
- An accounting of academic progress if enrolled in a school
- A validation of academic status by a school official (BCO 18:6)
- Contact with the session of the candidates home church to encourage their continued input in the candidates progress
- Determining the candidates current church attendance and involvement
- Present Ministry activities
- Internship Status and Accomplishments (if applicable)

#### b. The Reports for Licentiates should include:

- The Date when the license was granted and when it will expire
- Some description of preaching activities in that year (Estimate the numbers and general locations of opportunities)
- Provide the future intentions of this licentiate concerning preaching
- Summarize the personal family status and over-all spirit of the Licentiate (including place of worship and how to contact his current pastor)
- Determine availability to fill pulpits in GCP

#### c. The Reports for Special TE's should include:

- A brief summary of the presbytery's actions regarding this pastor including the time the last action took place with a summary of that activity
- An indication of current ministry activity so as to enable us to pray more specifically for these men.
- If the pastor is w/o call, it is our desire to assist each one in his pursuit of finding a suitable call and reminding each person about the remaining time before the 3 year automatic demission (Report must include how long until the deadline)
- Summarize the personal family status and over-all spirit of this TE (including place of worship and how to contact his current pastor)
- Determine availability to fill pulpits in GCP