

APPLICATION TO BE ENROLLED BY PRESBYTERY AS A CANDIDATE

Directions

1. The applicant completes Form 5a and submits it to the session, through the Clerk or Moderator, PRIOR to meeting with the session.
2. The session contacts the references provided, each member of the session reads the Statements for Evaluation, and then interviews the Inquirer. Sessions are NOT to interview Inquirers for Candidacy unless they have previously reviewed this form and essay, and session members who have not carefully read and reviewed this application prior to the interview should NOT vote.
3. At the conclusion of the interview, the session decides to endorse or not endorse the Inquirer's request to be enrolled as a Candidate. **If the decision is to endorse**, complete the following items BEFORE THE INTERVIEW MEETING CONCLUDES
 - a. The Clerk of Session or Moderator completes the "Session Evaluation and Recommendation."
 - b. The session appoints and reports a session liaison.
 - c.. The session reviews the *Goals and Responsibilities of Session* and the *Goals and Responsibilities of Candidates* with the applicant;
 - d. The Session Moderator and the Applicant sign Form 5B, the *Covenant Agreement and Candidate Release*
4. The Clerk of Session should retain a copy of this form for th church records.
5. This entire completed Form 5a &b shall be submitted in electronic form to the Stated Clerk at the email address below.

The original printed, completed and signed hard copy of the is entire form must also be must be submitted to the Stated Clerk:

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