

**APPLICATION**  
**CANDIDATE FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY**  
**CANDIDATES COMMITTEE**  
**NORTH TEXAS PRESBYTERY**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

(please print or type your answers)

**PERSONAL HISTORY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

(street)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city)

\_\_\_\_\_ (state)

\_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your baptism: infant? \_\_\_\_\_ other? \_\_\_\_\_ by which church? \_\_\_\_\_

Where is your church membership? \_\_\_\_\_

(church)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city)

\_\_\_\_\_ (state)

When were you received as a member? \_\_\_\_\_

Where was your membership previous to that? \_\_\_\_\_

(church)

\_\_\_\_\_ (city)

\_\_\_\_\_ (state)

How long? \_\_\_\_\_

Marital status: single \_\_\_\_\_ married \_\_\_\_\_ divorced \_\_\_\_\_ widowed \_\_\_\_\_ remarried \_\_\_\_\_

If married, date of marriage \_\_\_\_\_

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ baptized? yes / no

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ baptized? yes / no

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ baptized? yes / no

\_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_ baptized? yes / no

Your present occupation (if student, give institution and class) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Formal education record (list last three institutions you attended)

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>Major</i>	<i>Grade Average</i>	<i>Degree</i>
1.	from _____ to _____			
2.	from _____ to _____			
3.	from _____ to _____			

Employment record (list last two employers)

<i>Employer</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Dates employed</i>
1.		from _____ to _____
2.		from _____ to _____

**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

1. Describe your relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What is your acquaintance with the Presbyterian Church in America?

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3. What is your acquaintance with the *Westminster Confession of Faith*?

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4. 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?

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5. What activities and organizations have you been involved in that have given you an opportunity for Christian service?

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6. What are the attitudes of your parents (if living) and/or spouse (if married) toward your decision to make application for candidacy?

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7. Describe your personal devotional life and other means by which you are seeking to grow as a Christian.

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8. In what ways can the presbytery be helpful to you during a period of candidacy, should this application be accepted?

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9. 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.

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10. How is your health? Describe any potentially limiting factors.

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What are you doing to maintain your health?

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Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

To complete your application:

1. Submit this application along with your one page testimony to the Clerk of the Candidates Committee of the Presbytery of North Texas **at least six weeks prior** to the Presbytery meeting at which you wish to be examined.
2. Secure the endorsement of your session and insure that the Moderator or Clerk of the Session forwards the Sessional Endorsement form to the Clerk of the Candidates Committee **at least six weeks prior** to the Presbytery meeting at which you wish to be examined.

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE NORTH TEXAS PRESBYTERY CANDIDATES COMMITTEE CLERK AS INDICATED BELOW.

### ENDORSEMENT OF PRESBYTERY

(to be completed by the Candidates Committee)

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

was received as a candidate on \_\_\_\_\_ by the Presbytery of North Texas.

Chairman's Signature \_\_\_\_\_