

Session Endorsement Form

To communicate Session's endorsement of the applicant to the Ministerial/Candidates Committee

Name of Member: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Church: _____ Length of membership: _____

Name/phone of Elder completing this form: _____

Will the Elder completing this form be acting a Session liaison/mentor for the individual during the candidacy process?

Yes No If no, provide the name/phone of the Elder who will take this role:

1. What evidence/testimony does this person give of his/her salvation through Christ?

2. What evidence does this person give/demonstrate of his/her call to the gospel ministry?

3. Describe in detail your observations regarding this person's potential fulfillment of the qualifications mentioned in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. Mention specific strengths and weaknesses.

4. How do you evaluate this person's potential giftedness for the gospel ministry? Does the Session recommend this applicant for candidacy? Does this recommendation have any qualifications? If so, what?

5. Does he/she seem to sincerely desire to pursue God's will relative to gospel ministry?

Statement of Certification

We, the Session of _____, certify
that the above applicant has been a member of this church since _____ and we
commend him/her to the Presbytery as an applicant for candidacy in the gospel ministry.

Moderator of Session

Date _____

Clerk of Session

Date _____