

COMMISSIONED PASTOR PROCESS CHECKLIST

Inquirer to Candidate

APPLICATION & REFERENCES SUBMISSION MUST BE COMPLETED

Overview of the Required Experiences in the Candidate stage – (some course work and/or experience may be accepted by the Ministry Team and waived)

TRAINING

Coursework to complete

- ☐ Reformed Theology
- ☐ Christian Education
- ☐ Old Testament
- ☐ New Testament
- ☐ Polity
- ☐ Worship & Sacraments
- ☐ Pastoral Care
- ☐ Preaching

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- ☐ Psychological Evaluation
- ☐ Boundary Training
- ☐ Anti-Racism

Field Education Experience

Met required Field Education Experiences:

- Worship planning
- Preaching of at least 3 sermons with one as part of leading a Worship Service
- Teaching – 2 adult classes of four weeks or more in length. At least one class is to be the original curriculum prepared by the candidate. The other can be taught from a published curriculum.
- Church Administration
- Sacraments Training
- Weddings and Funerals/Memorials including; counseling and planning
- Pastoral care
- Leadership including Basic Ministry Practices and Moderating a Session Meeting

Supervisor Evaluation | Date received _____ (attached)

Final Project

Project Description _____

Proposal received _____

- ☐ Developed goals to meet that need
- ☐ Created strategy for meeting goals and objectives
- ☐ Followed strategy and evaluated its effectiveness
- ☐ Explained and summarized project with reflection
- ☐ Project Summary submitted

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NEXT STEPS AS COMMISSIONED PASTOR CANDIDATE

1. Assessment of previous coursework completed
2. Additional coursework to complete
3. Mentor assigned from the CP Ministry Team
4. Annual Review in November of each year – Written report submitted prior to meeting with the CP Ministry Team before the end of the year.