

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PMT Inquirer Application Form 1A

### *Application to be Enrolled by Presbytery as an Inquirer*

Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(family) (first) (middle/natal)*

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street) (city) (state) (zip)*

Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(h/o/m) (h/o/m)*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if same, write 'same') (street) (city) (state) (zip)*

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Current church membership: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(name of church)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(street) (city) (state) (zip)*

Date received as a member: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of members: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied to a presbytery to be enrolled as an inquirer or candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, was enrolled as: \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ presbytery

From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

In what church occupation are you interested in at this time? \_\_\_\_\_  
*(e.g. pastor, youth minister, mission worker, educator)*

Present or most recent school attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Applicant's Statement*

I hereby apply to be enrolled by the **Presbytery of Middle Tennessee** as an inquirer.

\_\_\_\_\_ I certify no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am unable to make the above certification. I offer instead on the attachment a description of the complaint and/or outcome of the situation with explanatory comments.

I certify that the above statement and other information in this application are true and correct. I promise to participate diligently and wholeheartedly with the session and the presbytery in exploring my vocation.

I have read and discussed the goals and responsibilities of both inquirers and the presbytery with its Committee on Preparation for Ministry (hereinafter "CPM"). I do hereby wish to be enrolled in the preparation for ministry process of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) (hereinafter "Church") with the understanding that I subject myself to the guidance, counsel and disciplines of the Church as represented by the presbytery and its CPM. I fully agree and understand that the decision of the presbytery's CPM regarding my suitability for ministry may involve questions and/or inquiries that are both personal and private, and I hereby release the Church and its committees, agents and representatives from any claims, causes, or actions, which may arise from said inquiries and answers received to such inquiries or any uses made of such answers. Further I grant permission to the presbytery's CPM to contact any person listed by me as a reference or any other person not so listed to discuss my "suitability for ordered ministry" (G-2.0603).

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I covenant with God, the session, and the presbytery to rely upon the grace of God; to maintain a Christian character and conduct; and to be diligent and faithful in pursuing my call and in preparing for the ministry of the Word and Sacrament. By my signature, I hereby certify that this agreement and release is fully understood by me, and I sign it understanding that I will be bound by its terms.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

### *Family Situation*

Current marital status: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of any children in the home: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your household members open to the possibility of relocation in conjunction with theological studies and/or accepting a ministry position? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are limited in your ability to relocate, please describe on the following lines:

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### *Church Background*

Year of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of your confirmation/profession of faith: \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent church affiliations (include up to three):

Dates of participation:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Have you been ordained as a ruling elder in the PC(U.S.A.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been ordained as a deacon in the PC(U.S.A.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been ordained in another denomination? \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If so, name of denomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Office: \_\_\_\_\_

List up to five areas of involvement in the life and mission of the church, either as a participant or leader, that are most significant in your sense of call to the role of teaching elder. Mark current involvements with an asterisk.

Area of involvement:

Role:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### *Academic Information*

List the academic institutions you have attended, beginning with college, and supply the information requested in each column. If you are currently pursuing an educational program, indicate your academic classification in the final column.

Institution	Dates attended	Program/major	GPA	Diploma/degree
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Briefly describe your academic interests/gifts by completing the following table:

	Subjects in which you did your best academic work:	Subjects in which you did less well:
College:	_____	_____
Graduate school:	_____	_____
Professional school:	_____	_____
Other training:	_____	_____

Have you ever had an individualized educational program (IEP)? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, what accommodations did the IEP include?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

On the space provided, list your academic honors, awards, special recognitions, sports, organizations and extracurricular activities that have been most meaningful:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### *Occupational History*

Beginning with your current or most recent position, list all full time or part time jobs in which you have been employed. Include the five most, recent up to the past 20 years. Place a PT beside the title of part time jobs.

Job title	Dates	What did you enjoy most?	What did you enjoy least?
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## References

References should include at least two of the following: someone from your church; a former employer; a peer; or a former professor or school administrator.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Main phone: \_\_\_\_\_ *(h/o/m)* Alt phone: \_\_\_\_\_ *(h/o/m)*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person, and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_

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