

SUMMARY REPORT OF FINAL ASSESSMENT OF CANDIDATE'S
READINESS TO BE EXAMINED FOR ORDINATION

DATE: _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

CURRENT ADDRESS: _____
(STREET OR PO Box)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE)

CELL#: _____ E-MAIL: _____

PRESBYTERY OF CARE: _____

NAME OF MODERATOR OF COMMITTEE
ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY: _____

NAME OF CPM LIAISON: _____

CERTIFICATION OF READINESS

A final assessment of the above-named candidate's readiness to receive a call, as outlined in G-2.0607 of the book of order, was conducted by the committee on preparation for ministry. The committee has determined that the candidate has satisfactorily completed all the requirements of the preparation for ministry process, as set forth in the book of order, and is now certified as ready, pending a call, to be examined for ordination.

SIGNATURE OF MODERATOR OF CPM: _____

DATE OF CPM REPORT TO PRESBYTERY: _____

ENCLOSURES AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
(SEND TO A CALLING PRESBYTERY)

- 1) When requested by the calling presbytery, send a summary of the Final Assessment of the above name candidate's "readiness in all respects to receive a call," as provided in G-2.0607.
- 2) Summary of the issues and recommendations of each of the previous annual consultations.
- 3) Transcripts of satisfactory grades at a regionally accredited college and theological institution.
- 4) Official statement of satisfactory grades in the five examinations covered by the Presbyteries Cooperative Committee on Examinations for Candidates.
- 5) The candidate's statement of personal faith to be presented to the presbytery.
- 6) Written sermon, together with a description of the contemporary need to which it was addressed and an exegetical interpretation of the biblical material out of which the sermon arose.
- 7) Summary of any additional agreements or requirements (if any) established between the presbyteries' committee and the candidate.
- 8) Exceptions and/or waivers (if any) which have been approved by presbytery and/or synod action (G-2.0610).
- 9) In order to ensure confidentiality and rights of privacy, Candidate's psychological tests and career counseling observations are not automatically to be transferred to a calling presbytery. Should such reports be requested they may be released to the appropriate person/committee of the calling presbytery only with written authorization by the Candidate.

CPM will copy and mail the previous page to:

Stated Clerk of the Calling Presbytery For Referral to Appropriate Committee and
Retain a Copy for Candidate's File

G-2.0607 Final Assessment and Negotiation for Service

A candidate may not enter into negotiation for his or her service as a minister of the Word and Sacrament without approval of the presbytery of care. The presbytery shall record when it has certified a candidate ready for examination by a presbytery for ordination, pending a call. Evidence of readiness to begin ordered ministry as a minister of the Word and Sacrament shall include:

- a. a candidate's wisdom and maturity of faith, leadership skills, compassionate spirit, honest repute, and sound judgment;
- b. a transcript showing graduation, with satisfactory grades, at a regionally accredited college or university;
- c. a transcript from a theological institution accredited by the Association of Theological Schools acceptable to the presbytery, showing a course of study including Hebrew and Greek, exegesis of the Old and New Testaments using Hebrew and Greek, satisfactory grades in all areas of study, and graduation or proximity to graduation; and
- d. examination materials, together with evaluations that declare those materials satisfactory in the areas covered by any standard ordination examination approved by the General Assembly. Such examinations shall be prepared and administered by a body created by the presbyteries.