

APPENDIX A APPLICATION FORMS

Presbytery of Grand Canyon

COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER APPLICATION FORM: PART 1 (2 pages)

Part 1: (To be completed by Applicant)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Telephone (Home): _____ (Work) _____

(Cell): _____ Email _____

Church of present membership: _____

Address: _____ Telephone _____

City

State

ZIP

Date Joined: _____

Name of church where ordained as an elder and date of ordination

Address: _____ Telephone _____

City

State

ZIP

Describe your service to the church: _____

Present Employment (Title, Nature of work) _____

Educational Background:

School/Location

Dates Attended

Grade Completed or
Degree Earned

Education Meeting Specific Requirements for Commissioned Ruling Elders

Subject	Course Name	School/Location	Dates
Bible			
Reformed Theology			
Worship			
Sacraments			
Presbyterian Polity			
Preaching & Teaching			
Pastoral Care			
Other Conferences or Seminars Attended	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

Limitations: What factors may place limits on your ability to receive training, or to serve as Commissioned Ruling Elder (such as physical disability, family situation, employment status, etc?) _____

ATTACHMENTS: Please attach the following to this application:

1. **A Statement of Faith**
2. **A Statement of what has motivated you to be a Commissioned Ruling Elder**
3. **Three letters of recommendation**
4. **Official transcripts from schools attended**

Before returning this form (Part 1) and the attachments, you should meet with the session of your church and the pastor or moderator. Have the Session Endorsement completed and returned to Commission on Preparation for Ministry at the address below.

Return your application and your attachments to Commission on Preparation for Ministry
Presbytery of Grand Canyon
4141 E. Thomas Road
Phoenix, AZ 85018

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COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER APPLICATION FORM: PART 2: Session Endorsement

(This may be completed by the Clerk of Session or Moderator.)

The Session of _____ endorses _____ to be a Commissioned Ruling Elder. Please furnish comments pertaining to the areas listed below. Use the reverse side of this sheet, or attach additional pages if more space is needed. Your responses will be used by the Presbytery's Commission on Preparation for Ministry in considering this person's application for becoming a Commissioned Ruling Elder.

Christian commitment and maturity

Leadership ability

Openness to ideas and to learning

Your assessment of this person's suitability to serve in this way

Other comments you wish to add

Liaison appointed by the Session: _____

Contact information _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

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