

Administrative Commission for Examinations Information Request

The Administrative Commission for Examinations asks that each Teaching Elder or Candidate for ordination provide the following information to the Presbytery Office prior to their meeting with the Commission.

FOR THOSE WHO WILL BE SERVING IN INSTALLED OR TEMPORARY POSITIONS

- Personal Discernment Profile PDP (or Resume if a Temporary Position)
- A Statement of Faith: should be no more than two pages and may include images. It should include the following:
 - understanding of the triune God;
 - understanding of each person of the Godhead;
 - o understanding of creation, humanity, and sin
 - understanding of the saving work of Jesus Christ;
 - understanding of the Church;
 - understanding of Scripture;
 - o understanding of the Sacraments;
 - understanding of eschatology;
- A two-page biography explaining the examinee's journey of faith and call to ministry
- Evidence of completion of required state and federal background checks or plans for completion
- If a Candidate for Ministry: Certification from CPM in Presbytery of Care that Candidate is Certified Ready for Examination.
- Donegal Teaching Elder Information Form

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SEEKING MEMBERSHIP AS HONORABLY RETIRED, RETIRED, MEMBER AT LARGE, OR IN A VALIDATED MINISTRY POSITION

- A Statement of Faith: should be no more than two pages and may include images. It should include the following:
 - understanding of the triune God;
 - o understanding of each person of the Godhead;
 - o understanding of creation, humanity, and sin
 - understanding of the saving work of Jesus Christ;
 - understanding of the Church;
 - understanding of Scripture;
 - understanding of the Sacraments;

- understanding of eschatology;
- A two-page biography explaining the examinee's journey of faith and call to ministry
- Evidence of completion of required state and federal background checks or plans for completion
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FOR THOSE SEEKING MEMBERSHIP AND VALIDATION OF A MINISTRY POSITION

- Certification from COM that the Position is Eligible for Validation
- Personal Discernment Profile PDP or Resume
- A Statement of Faith: should be no more than two pages and may include images. It should include the following:
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 - o understanding of each person of the Godhead;
 - o understanding of creation, humanity, and sin
 - understanding of the saving work of Jesus Christ;
 - understanding of the Church;
 - understanding of Scripture;
 - understanding of the Sacraments;
 - understanding of eschatology;
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This information should be provided to the Presbytery Office at least one week before the examination date so that Commissioners can review it before the meeting.