

The Presbytery of the Peaks
The Commissioned Pastor Program
SESSIONAL PERSONAL REFERENCE

The Session of the congregation of each individual who seeks to become a candidate in the Commissioned Pastor Program of the Presbytery of the Peaks is asked to give its approval. In addition, the Session is asked to provide a personal reference as outlined below. The Committee on Ministry will appreciate receiving from you a full and fair evaluation of the applicant's potential for service in this capacity. This reference will remain confidential and not be shown to the candidate.

Name of Applicant _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home _____ Work _____

E-mail Address _____

Church Membership _____
(name of church) (city/state)

Please indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant. Please give us your evaluation of the applicant's ability to complete the training (ordinarily over a period of three years, but possibly longer) necessary to become a Commissioned Pastor and to serve in that capacity if an opportunity arises. Please note any special strengths or weaknesses which should be taken into account during the period of preparation for this form of ministry. Please attach this form to your recommendation and mail it directly to:

Presbytery of the Peaks
Attn: CP Workgroup
108 Melinda Dr.
Lynchburg, VA 24502

Clerk or other Session Member submitting the reference:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____