

Presbytery of St. Augustine
APPLICATION FOR VALIDATION OF MINISTRY

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Business address (if different): _____

Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Presbytery Membership: _____ Effective date of ministry: _____

For the applicant:

- A. Please describe in a brief essay the ways in which the ministry proposed for validation is consistent with and/or embodies the mission and values of the Presbytery of St. Augustine as outlined in the Mission and Values Statements of the *Manual of Operations*.
- B. Please describe the character of this ministry in terms of its regular requirements and responsibilities (*if you have a job description for the ministry, that may be attached as an answer to this question*).
- C. Please describe in a brief essay indicating the specific ways in which theological education supports and nurtures the work of the ministry and/or the types of anticipated opportunities for articulating the Christian faith presented by the ministry.
- D. Please indicate (or attach in a separate document)
 - 1) the persons, entities, or agencies to whom the minister is accountable for the character and conduct of the ministry, whether or not the ministry is compensated, and
 - 2) the ethical standards of any professional organizations or associations of which the minister is a member in connection with the exercise of this ministry.
- E. Please indicate the congregation in which you are a regular participant and the nature of your participation in its worship and service.

For the Stated Clerk:

_____ I hereby attest that the above-named minister is a member in good standing of the Presbytery of St. Augustine and has been in attendance at presbytery at least once in the year previous to application for or review of validation, and that the annual report of residence and work has been received for that same year.

OR

_____ I hereby certify that I have received confirmation that the above-named minister is a member in good standing of _____ (presbytery) against whom no disciplinary charges are standing or pending.

OR

_____ I hereby certify that I have received confirmation that the above-named candidate for ministry of Word and Sacrament has been certified ready to receive a call by the Committee on Preparation for Ministry of this or another presbytery.

Stated Clerk

Date