

PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA
Commissioned Lay Pastor Program

Application:

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone: [home] _____ [business] _____

Church Membership: _____

() Elder Date of Ordination: _____

Describe your present activities in the life and mission of the church / denomination: ____

Occupation: [Title, nature of work, supervisor / phone number] _____

Educational Background:

School / location	Graduation Year	Degree	Major/Minor
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Additional learning experiences brought to this program (travel, conferences, training events, leadership situations)

SESSIONAL ENDORSEMENT

We, the session of the _____ Presbyterian Church have examined and approved this applicant for the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program of Florida Presbytery.

Date: _____

Moderator of the Session: _____
Signature Print name

Clerk of the Session: _____
Signature Print name

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I hereby apply for admission to the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program of the Presbytery of Florida. If accepted, I hereby commit myself to participate fully in the scheduled activities and assignments required by the Commissioned Lay Pastor Subcommittee of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and the Committee on Ministry to the best of my ability. I understand that successful completion of this training is necessary before I can be considered for commissioning as a Lay Pastor in the Presbytery of Florida.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

[Are there any factors that might place limits on your ability to receive training - such as physical disability, family situation, employment status, etc.?] () yes () no

If yes / explain _____

** Application is to be sent to: Commissioned Lay Pastor Subcommittee
Presbytery of Florida
PO Box 7
Chipley, Florida 32428

**PRESBYTERY OF FLORIDA
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR AGREEMENT**

The following agreement between the session of _____

Presbyterian Church and _____ is for the purpose of providing temporary pastoral care to churches within the bounds of the Presbytery of Florida.

The duties of the Commissioned Lay Pastor shall include those functions allowed by the Book of Order G-14.801c and those functions ordinarily filled by an installed pastor, such as regular schedule of services and preaching, pastoral and crisis visitation, etc and the specific items listed below:

This agreement is for a period up to _____ months and may be renewed if agreeable to all parties and approved by the Commissioned Lay Pastor Subcommittee and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry and Committee on Ministry. This agreement may be terminated by the session upon 30 written notice. The Commissioned Lay Pastor may terminate the agreement with a 30 day written notice and forfeiture of any payment beyond that period.

The Commissioned Lay Pastor's employment / compensation is based on _____ hours per week.

The terms of the agreement are as follows: Cash Salary: _____
Auto Reimbursement: _____
Other: _____
Vacation: _____
Continuing Ed. _____

The church session, the Commissioned Lay Pastor, and the appropriate committees of the Presbytery of Florida agree upon this covenant.

Clerk of the Session: _____ Date: _____

Commissioned Lay Pastor: _____ Date: _____

C. L. P. Subcommittee Chair: _____ Date: _____

C. P. M. Chair: _____ Date: _____

C. O. M. Chair: _____ Date: _____