



Be a congregational member (active at least 6 mos) and receive the endorsement of your home session (be assigned a liaison) to become an <b>inquirer</b> .	Form 1A, B & C (you) Form 1D (session) Send transcripts (you)
Undergo a psychological assessment, which will cost approx. \$1500. The cost is divided among the presbytery (40%), session (30%), and applicant (30%).	
You will be assigned a Liaison Group (LG) and a “shepherd” who will help schedule you for your first interview with the CPM. Pending a recommendation from your Liaison Group, you will be enrolled with the presbytery as an Inquirer. This phase usually lasts 1 year (and can take longer). You will need to meet annually with your Liaison group as long as you are an Inquirer or Candidate.	Form 2A (you/LG) Form 2B (you/LG/session) Authorization for Disclosure of Protocol Health Information (you) Form 3 (you) Form 4 (LG/you)
Take the Bible Content Ordination Exam (you don't need permission)	
Meet with your Church Session to receive their recommendation that you be enrolled as a <b>candidate</b> . Schedule a time with your Liaison Group to be interviewed. Pending a recommendation of your Liaison Group, you will be enrolled with Presbytery as a candidate (you must be a candidate for 1 full year).	Form 5A (you) Form 5B (session) Form 5C (LG and you) Form 5D (you, LG & session) <a href="#">Outcomes of Inquiry</a> (see CPM Manual M-3.0205, page 28)
Take the other 4 Ordination Exams, which does require permission from your Liaison Group. Take a basic unit of CPE. Graduate from Seminary. If candidacy takes longer than a year, participate in another annual consultation.	Possible Form 3 (you) Possible Form 4 (LG/you)
Prepare for Final Assessment, by providing your Liaison Group with date of seminary graduation, date of ordination exam completion(s), written description of supervised ministry, 1 page statement of faith, copy of your exegesis exam with comments, sermon, and one paragraph answers to each of the ordination questions.	<a href="#">Outcomes of Candidacy for Final Assessment</a> (see CPM Manual M-4.0102, page 33)
Pending the completion of your Final Assessment, you will be certified ready to receive a call.	

**Best Contacts:**

Your Pastor, Clerk of Session, Session Liaison

Your Liaison Group Shepherd

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