

REGISTRATION OF INTEREST IN MINISTRY / APPLICATION TO BE TAKEN UNDERCARE OF CLASSIS

Personal

Name

Address

City State/Province Zip E-Mail

Date of Birth Mobile phone number

Marital Status: Married Single Divorced Widowed

Spouse's name

Children (first name and age)

Name of church you're currently attending:

Date received into membership of this church:

Christian Autobiography

In order that we might gain understanding about you as a person, reflect on your life and share with us who you are and what your Christian experience has been. Your autobiography might include such things as: a brief account of your baptism; those persons, events, ideas, or values which are most significant in your life; information about your journey as a Christian and a person; what goals, hopes, strengths, and weaknesses you may have in serving the Lord. (Please write on supplementary sheets of paper.)

View of Ministry

1. Describe your present activities in the life and mission of the church. Please include any church offices to which you have been ordained.

2. Indicate the reasons for your interest in the ministry of Word and sacrament or describe your sense of call to that ministry.

3. What gifts do you believe you have for the ministry?

4. How have these gifts already begun to bear fruit in the church of Christ?

5. What do you believe are the most important tasks a minister performs?

6. What aspect or form of Christian ministry are you interested at this time?

Education

Name of College(s)	Dates	Degree	Major/Minor
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Graduate School	Dates	Degree	Area
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Which seminary do you attend/plan to attend?

If you plan to attend a non-RCA seminary, state the reasons for your choice.

Transcripts

Send transcripts of all your academic work to the Classis Clerk at office@glcclassis.org

Occupational Experience

Please list your present and the last three positions you have held.

Employer

Nature of work

Dates

Health

Briefly describe your present state of health, explaining any recent illnesses, chronic disabilities, or use of medication:

Criminal History

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a misdemeanor? Yes No

If yes, please explain: *(Use additional paper if necessary.)*

Have you ever been arrested or convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, please explain: *(Use additional paper if necessary)*

I promise in reliance on the Grace of God to be diligent and faithful in making full preparation for Christ's ministry. I promise this application to be true and complete to the best of my ability. I also promise to submit to the supervision of classis in matters that pertain to preparation.

Applicant's signature _____ Date_____