

Commissioned Ruling Elder Program

PRESBYTERY OF SHEPPARDS AND LAPSLEY

Individual Reference Form

Name of Applicant	
Your Name	
Your Phone	
Your Address	
Your E-mail Address	
Relationship to Applicant	
Length of Relationship	

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. USE ADDITIONAL PAPER IF NEEDED.

1. What are the greatest strengths of the applicant?

2. In what ways does the applicant demonstrate a capacity for leadership?

3. Comment on the applicant's maturity of character, self-discipline, emotional stability, reliability, and commitment to the Presbyterian Church (USA).

4. Everyone has ways in which they need to grow personally and professionally. Please comment on the applicant's growth areas.

5. The following personal and professional characteristics are important for CRE candidates. Please circle all those you believe apply to the candidate.

Ability to speak publicly with a clear and coherent voice

A demonstrated basic knowledge of the content of Scripture

Reliability

Leadership

Compassion

Skills in personal relationships

Well-developed listening skills

Ability to relate to various age groups

Able to keep confidentiality

6. Describe any reservations you might have in endorsing this candidate. Note that reservations do not necessarily disqualify the candidate.

Your Signature

Date

If possible please return this form electronically via e-mail.

Please send this completed form directly to:

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