

## Application for Final Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Family) (First) (Middle/Natal)

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(H/O/M) (H/O/M)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form by \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (CPM Moderator)

For your annual consultation at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Time) (Date)

If you have been enrolled in seminary during the past year, have your theological institution send to your CPM moderator a transcript of your grades and any reports on field education or internships.

**Ordination Exams Update:** If you have satisfied the requirement in the following examination areas, mark them with an "S"; otherwise, indicate when you intend to take the exam(s).

Bible Content \_\_\_\_\_ Bible Exegesis \_\_\_\_\_ Polity \_\_\_\_\_  
Theology \_\_\_\_\_ Worship & Sacraments \_\_\_\_\_

**Current References:** You may update your references if you have been living outside the bounds of the presbytery for an extended time. References could include seminary faculty/staff, pastor or elder from the inquirer/candidate's church, or mentor.

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## **Requirements for Final Assessment for Preparation for Ministry in POV**

1. A written sermon, together with a description of the contemporary need to which it was addressed and an exegetical interpretation of the biblical material out of which the sermon arose. This sermon will be preached before the committee and you will then be assessed based on this material and the following:
2. A statement of faith

*It is recommended that this simple outline for a one-page Statement of Faith be used by potential members of POV.*

  - a. What is your understanding of God?
  - b. What is your understanding of Jesus?
  - c. What is your understanding of the Holy Spirit?
  - d. What is your understanding of the Trinity?
  - e. What is your understanding of Scripture?
  - f. What is your understanding of the nature and role of the Church and the Sacraments?
  - g. What is your understanding of Christian Discipleship?
3. A faith journey statement
4. Understanding and incorporation of the reformed tradition in your own theology of life and practice (be prepared to speak about theologians)
5. Understanding of the confessions and your use of them in life and practice
6. Understanding of the meaning of the questions required for ordination
7. Demonstrate a commitment to the ministry of Teaching Elder within the discipline of the PCUSA with personal maturity, spiritual depth, and a capacity to respond to the needs of others including colleagues in ministry.
8. Understanding of the questions for ordination and an ability to articulate the meaning of each question for you as it applies to ministry in the PCUSA.