

APPLICATION FOR PULPIT SUPPLY PRIVILEGES

UPPER OHIO VALLEY PRESBYTERY
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304-232-3490

NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____ EMAIL _____
PREFERRED PHONE _____ SECONDARY PHONE _____

DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION _____

DENOMINATIONAL CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CONGREGATION _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

SEMINARY _____ DEGREE _____ DATE _____
COLLEGE _____ DEGREE _____ DATE _____
OTHER _____ DEGREE _____ DATE _____

___ I AM CURRENTLY A STUDENT AT _____

DEGREE PROGRAM _____ ANTICIPATED GRADUATION _____

___ I AM CURRENTLY UNDER CARE OF _____ PRESBYTERY.

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

___ I AM CURRENTLY A CRE CANDIDATE/INTERESTED IN BEING A CRE CANDIDATE /
INTERESTED IN BEING A SEMINARIAN.

IF YOU ARE NOT AN ORDAINED PASTOR OR CRE OR TRAINED RULING ELDER, HAVE YOU
RECEIVED ANY FORMAL TRAINING IN:

- ___ PREACHING/HOMILETICS
- ___ WORSHIP LEADERSHIP
- ___ ADMINISTERING THE SACRAMENTS?

IF SO, WHAT FORM DID THIS TRAINING TAKE:

IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED SUCH TRAINING, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRAINING PROGRAM IN ORDER TO BE APPROVED TO PROVIDE PULPIT SUPPLY? _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO PREACH IN THE CHURCHES OF THE UPPER OHIO VALLEY PRESBYTERY?

WHAT PRIOR EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE AS A PREACHER AND WORSHIP LEADER?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT PREACHING? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? HOW DO YOU PREPARE A SERMON?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ABOUT LITURGY? WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE? HOW DO YOU PREPARE A SERVICE OF WORSHIP?

PLEASE PROVIDE THREE PERSONS AS REFERENCES WHO KNOW YOU 1) EDUCATIONALLY; 2) ECCLESIASTICALLY; AND/OR 3) PERSONALLY. INCLUDE THEIR CONTACT INFORMATION AND HOW THEY KNOW YOU.

PLEASE PROVIDE A SERMON SAMPLE AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION. PLEASE PROVIDE MORE THAN AN OUTLINE.

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION A BRIEF, ONE PAGE, SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY, DESCRIBING YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY AND SENSE OF CALL.

PLEASE ATTACH TO THIS APPLICATION A STATEMENT OF FAITH, ONE PAGE, WHICH DESCRIBES YOUR BELIEF IN OR UNDERSTANDING OF THE FOLLOWING:

- ✓ EACH PERSON OF THE TRINITY: FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT, AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO HUMANITY.
- ✓ THE CHURCH
- ✓ THE SACRAMENTS
- ✓ THE SCRIPTURE AND ITS AUTHORITY
- ✓ THE REALM OF GOD (OR THE KINGDOM OF GOD)

A PIECE OF THE REQUIRED PROCESS SHALL BE AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PULPIT SUPPLY AND/OR THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY. IF APPROVED, YOU MUST PROVIDE A BACKGROUND CHECK AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE PRESBYTERY OFFICE, WHO WILL FORWARD YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE OR A CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN MINISTERING IN UPPER OHIO VALLEY PRESBYTERY. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON PULPIT SUPPLY.