

APPLICATION FOR VALIDATING MINISTRY

Teaching Elders
Presbytery of Cincinnati

Your Name:
Address:

Date of Application:

Telephone Number(s):

Email:

Title or brief description of the work:

Organization, agency or institution to which you will be accountable:

RATIONALE FOR REQUESTING VALIDATION OF THIS WORK

Explain how the work meets the requirements for validated ministry listed in G-2.0503a without exception. Write at least one paragraph for each of the five (5) requirements. In the explanation, be sure to include a description of the way you will exercise pastoral care of those for whom you will be responsible (e.g., your students, clients).

A validated ministry shall:

- (1) demonstrate conformity with the mission of God's people in the world as set forth in Holy Scripture, *The Book of Confessions*, and the *Book of Order* of this church.
- (2) serve and aid others, and enable the ministries of others;
- (3) give evidence of theologically informed fidelity to God's Word;
- (4) be carried on in accountability for its character and conduct to the presbytery in addition to any organizations, agencies, and institutions served; and
- (5) include responsible participation in the deliberations, worship, and work of the presbytery and in the life of a congregation of this church or a church in correspondence with the PC(USA) (G-5.0201).