

APPLICATION FOR VALIDATING MINISTRY  
WITHIN A CONGREGATION  
Presbytery of Cincinnati

Congregation Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved by Session: \_\_\_\_\_

Attested by Clerk of the Session: \_\_\_\_\_  
(clerk's signature and date)

Title or brief description of the work:

**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.

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).

In the explanation, include a description of the way the teaching elder will exercise pastoral care of those for whom he or she will be responsible.