

ANNUAL REPORT TO PRESBYTERY BY MINISTERS  
IN NON PARISH POSITIONS REQUIRING ANNUAL REVIEW & VALIDATION  
(Serving beyond the Jurisdiction of this Church; Members-at-Large; Inactive Members, Tentmakers)

The Constitution requires that Presbytery be responsible and accountable for the ministers who are its members. This form helps us fulfill our responsibility as it relates to its non-parish members and the ministries these members conduct. It is the primary tool used by the Committee on Ministry in its annual review of non-parish pastors.<sup>1, 2</sup>

Please use this form to describe how the ministry you are performing fulfills all the criteria which have been set forth in the Form of Government. You need to clarify for COM why the work you are doing requires ordination and how you are accountable for this work. Failure by COM to renew validation may result in initiating steps toward being placed on Inactive status.

To be returned to the Office of the Stated Clerk of Presbytery on or before **August 31, 2017** by e-mail to ([eortez@losranchos.org](mailto:eortez@losranchos.org)) or

Mail to: CHAIR OF SHEPHERDING & VALIDATION  
THE PRESBYTERY OF LOS RANCHOS  
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1. Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ (Spouse's Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one: Home ~ Mobile ~ Office)  
GA Ecclesiastical Occupational Designation: \_\_\_\_\_  
(We'll complete if you don't know it.)
2. List all full or part-time positions for which income was earned within the last twelve months. This includes secular, religious and self-employment. Give name of employing body.  
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3. Continued Membership in Presbytery.  
G-2.0503A of the *Book of Order* requires that presbyteries use all the following criteria in determining who shall be its continuing members. Please describe the ways in which your present ministry fulfills the following criteria.

<sup>1</sup> G-2.0502: "A presbytery shall determine whether a particular work may be helpful to the church in mission and is a call to validated ministry requiring ordination as a teaching elder."

<sup>2</sup> G-2.0503a: "The presbytery shall review annually the work of all teaching elders engaged in validated ministries outside the congregation."

a. "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."

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b. "A validated ministry shall... (2) serve and aid others, and enable the ministries of others."

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c. "A validated ministry shall... (3) give evidence of theologically informed fidelity to God's Word."

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d. "A validated ministry shall... (4) be carried on in accountability for its character and conduct to the presbytery in addition to any organizations, agencies, and institutions served."

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e. "A validated ministry shall... (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)."

In what ways have you been involved in presbytery this past year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you presently serving in a formal relationship with a congregation? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
If so, which one: \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways have you been involved with a local congregation during the past year?  
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Which congregation: \_\_\_\_\_

When have you administered the sacraments in the past year? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In what religious, ecclesiastical, or ecumenical activities have you been engaged during the past year?

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5. Have you participated in any professional development in the past year? If so, please share what they were.

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6. Is there any other information you wish to share with the Committee on Ministry?

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7. Do you wish to have a personal meeting with representatives of the COM?

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8. “**Members at Large**” Only. Please indicate how your present situation is not “intentional abandonment of the exercise of ministry”. [G-2.0503b]

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SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_