

**Process for Becoming a Minister of Word and Sacrament (Teaching Elder) in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)**

<b>Individual</b>	<b>Minister</b>	<b>Session</b>	<b>CPM</b>	<b>Presbytery</b>	<b>Seminary</b>	<b>National Office</b>
Curiosity in Ministry	Talk w/individual					
Seek to Become Inquirer Form 1A, 2B, 3C		Meet w. Form 1D	Meet w. Form 2A,2B			
Become Inquirer Focus call			Meet w. Form 2A, 2B Focus call/gifts		Typically begin seminary	Take Bible Content Exam
Annual Review Form 3			Form 4			
Becoming Candidate Form 5a		Meet w Form 5B	Focus: Fitness Readiness Forms 5C, 5D	Meet & Vote on Candidate	Typically take Ordination Exams Middler & Senior Years	
Annual Review Form 3			Review Statement of Faith Preach PIF		Graduate	Online PIF
Circulate PIF-"certified ready, pending a receipt of a Call, to be examined for Ordination"				Approve		
Call			Form 6	Examine & Ordain Focus-exam & Negotiate		

Source: (Google) Advisory Handbook for Preparation for Ministry, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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