

**Commissioned Ruling Elder to Particular Pastoral Service**  
(known as **Commissioned Pastor** or CP in the PCUSA Book of Order)

**INITIAL DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE CRE/CP MINISTRY POSITION**

*This CRE pastoral position description can be generated by a Session seeking a CRE to fulfill unmet needs of a congregation or as a response to gifts of a possible candidate to serve the church where the candidate's gifts and the congregation's needs complement each other. This description of the ministry could change during the training of a candidate for the ministry.*

This position will provide ministry at \_\_\_\_\_

Name of CRE candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Description of ministry needs \_\_\_\_\_

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How the congregation will support the work of the CRE? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Please attach additional information on separate sheet)

Job responsibilities might include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Leadership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship           | <input type="checkbox"/> *Administer Baptism   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching              | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Homelessness   | <input type="checkbox"/> *Administer Communion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care          | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration/Advocacy   | <input type="checkbox"/> *Moderate Session     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration         | <input type="checkbox"/> Incarceration/Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> *Perform Marriage     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> Racial Justice         |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism             | <input type="checkbox"/> Orphan/Foster Care     |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Church Development |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            |   |  |

\*The Presbytery must explicitly commission a CRE to these activities during the approval process:  
Administer the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, moderate the Session, and perform a Christian marriage (when invited by the session and allowed by the State of California)

The CRE's supervisor will be: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ordinarily Moderator of the Session but must be a Minister of Word and Sacrament)

**Signatures:**

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CRE Program Liaison \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and Email to: Neal@sanjosepby.org**