

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

PLANS FOR CRE COMMISSIONING

Name _____ Date _____

Details for Commissioning Service *(This service should take place other than Sunday morning so that members of Presbytery may attend.)*

Zoom Link or Physical Location _____

Date _____ Time _____ Will Communion be served? _____

Proposed Administrative Commission (The following have agreed to serve)

Moderator of Presbytery or Designee (Teaching or Ruling Elder?) _____

Teaching Elder and Church _____

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Teaching Elder and Church (if needed) _____

Ruling Elder and Church _____

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Ruling Elder and Church (if needed) _____

For an Administrative Commission the Presbytery of San Jose requires a minimum of 6 members (3 teaching elders, 3 ruling elders), and all must be members of the Presbytery of San Jose. Teaching Elders and Ruling Elders must be from different congregations. Teaching elders who are honorably retired and who are members of the Presbytery of San Jose may also serve on the Administrative Commission. Teaching elders who are members of another presbytery but who reside within the geographical bounds of the Presbytery of San Jose may serve on the Administrative Commission as corresponding members.

The current Moderator of Presbytery or his/her/their designee presides as Moderator of the Administrative Commission and is part of the required 5 members. It is the candidate’s responsibility to contact the members to serve. Inclusivity is expected with regard to representation as to congregations, gender, ethnicity, age, etc.

One month before the Presbytery meeting where the Candidate is presented, he/she /they will need to turn in the a one-page Statement of Faith and one-page Biographical History. These versions of the Statement of Faith and Bio will be the final form after meeting for examination with the CRE Subcommittee and COM.

Complete and Email to: Neal@sanjosepby.org