

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

**Must be a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PCUSA and within the Presbytery of San Jose**

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is applying to become part of the Commissioned Ruling Elder to Particular Pastoral Service (CRE) equipping program. This program is designed to provide basic tools for ministry and training for people who have displayed a level of maturity and commitment and who see further training in pastoral roles of leadership and ministry. Your approval and recommendation are prerequisites for enrollment in this training program. Please comment on the following areas. (Please use extra sheets as needed)

- Comment on this candidate's level of commitment to his/her local congregation.
- List the areas of candidate's involvement in the church.
- Comment on this candidate's leadership abilities.
- What makes this person a good candidate for this training program?
- What are areas of growth for this candidate for leadership in the church?
- Comment on any needs that might require special attention during the training of this candidate.
- Other comments.

Supervising Pastor's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (work) \_\_\_\_\_ (mobile) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Church or Agency \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and Email to: [Neal@sanjosepb.org](mailto:Neal@sanjosepb.org)**

**QUESTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION**

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