

**Commissioned Ruling Elder to Particular Pastoral Service**  
(known as **Commissioned Pastor** or CP in the PCUSA Book of Order)  
**SESSION RECOMMENDATION & COVENANT WITH CRE**

The Session of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_  
discussed and approved the recommendation of \_\_\_\_\_  
for admission to the Commissioned Ruling Elder to Particular Pastoral Service (CRE) Equipping  
Program of the Presbytery of San Jose

The Session and Supervising Pastor have discussed the role of a CRE and the anticipated  
position for ministry in this congregation with the candidate. The Session has assessed the  
candidate's spiritual maturity and gifts for ministry and feel that this candidate is being called by  
God to prepare for service in this ministry position.

The Session and Supervising Pastor understand and accept the obligation to provide support to  
this candidate in the following areas:

- Spiritual support and encouragement praying regularly for the candidate
- Financial support in the following amounts”

Books \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

- Give opportunities to fulfill directed experiential learning assignments with the  
congregation
- Other

Signatures:

Clerk of Session \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Moderator of Session \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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