

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

How the congregation will support the work of the CRE?

(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@sanjosepbv.org