

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

**TERMS OF APPOINTMENT & COVENANT WITH CRE**

Name of Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Session or Board action \_\_\_\_\_

This commission will provide ministry at (community served) \_\_\_\_\_

Terms of the Commission (up to three years) \_\_\_\_\_

(begins) \_\_\_\_\_ (ends) \_\_\_\_\_

Short Job Description  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Job responsibilities might include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worship Leadership     | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preaching (how often ) | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing/Homelessness   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care          | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration/Advocacy   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration         | <input type="checkbox"/> Incarceration/Advocacy |
| <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: _____           |   |

Request for authority granted by presbytery for Commissioned Pastor to:

- Administer the Sacrament of Baptism
- Administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Moderate the Session, when invited
- Perform a Service of Christian Marriage (when invited by the session and allowed by the state of California)

The CRE's supervisor is \_\_\_\_\_ (must be Minister of Word and Sacrament)

Signatures:

CRE Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Executive Presbyter/Stated Clerk \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Examination by the CRE Subcommittee \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Presbytery Approval of the Administrative Commission \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Commissioning of CRE (the Commissioning Service) \_\_\_\_\_

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