

Session's Recommendation Form
Applicant for Candidacy for the Gospel Ministry
Candidates Committee, Catawba Valley Presbytery, PCA

To apply for Candidacy, please ask your Session to respond to the following questions regarding your qualifications for ministry. Also provide a stamped envelope for the Clerk of Session, addressed to the Chairman of the Candidates Committee, whose name and contact information are available on the CVP website, www.cvppca.org.

Applicant's name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Church: _____ Phone: _____

Clerk of Session: _____ Phone: _____

As Elders responsible for the spiritual oversight of this applicant, would you please share with the Candidates Committee the following confidential information? Feel free to use more paper, if necessary. Thank you.

- 1) How long has this applicant been a member of the church?
- 2) In what ways has he served the church in ministry?
- 3) What could you tell us about his reputation within the congregation?
- 4) What could you tell us about his reputation outside the church congregation?
- 5) Has the applicant ever been under church discipline for any reason? If yes, explain.
- 6) Do you have any reservations in recommending this man as a candidate for the ordained ministry? If yes, explain.
- 7) Would you be willing to be contacted by the Candidates Committee, if we have further questions?
- 8) Is there anything else you would like to share with the committee?

Session's Vote to recommend this applicant for Candidacy:

Yes____ # No____ # Abstaining _____

Signature (Moderator or Clerk): _____

After completion, please mail to the committee, using the envelope provided for you by the applicant. Thank you.