

# RELATIONAL MINISTRY TEAM

Presbytery of Florida

## VALIDATED MINISTRY REQUEST

Ministers seeking continued service/status in a Validated Ministry in service to the broader Church in accordance with Book of Order G-2.0503a, need to have approval of that ministry by the Committee on Ministry through the Relational Ministry Team. Please provide the following information. Feel free to use a separate sheet to complete your answers.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. State either (a) the governing body or agency from which you have a call or (b) the work as defined in G-2.0503a for which you seek permission from this Presbytery. Please attach a copy of the call or contract under which you will work.

Give the street address, community, zip code and telephone number with area code of the calling agency or employer referred to above.

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2. Choose the description which best applies to the ministry you seek to validate:

- Primary emphasis is given to proclamation of the Word and celebration of the Sacraments.
- Primary emphasis is given to deeds of love and mercy.
- Primary emphasis is given to work that is educational.
- Primary emphasis is given to work that is administrative.
- Primary emphasis is given to work that is legislative.
- Primary emphasis is given to work that is judicial.
- Primary emphasis is given to work that is prophetic.
- Primary emphasis is given to work that is other than any of the above.

Explain briefly why the ministry you propose to have validated falls in the category you checked above.

3. State how the ministry you seek to have validated will be in demonstrable conformity with the mission of God's people in the world as set forth in Holy Scripture, The Book of Confessions and the Book of Order.

4. State how the ministry you seek to have validated will be one that serves others, aids others, and enables the ministries of others.

5. State why the ministry you seek to have validated requires an ordained minister.

6. Briefly describe the provisions for accountability within the calling/employing organization and your vision for remaining accountable to the Presbytery for the character and conduct of your ministry.

7. Please indicate which of these apply to you:

I intend to affiliate and worship at \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to serve as a Parish Associate \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be available for pulpit supply \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please describe your service to the Presbytery, Synod, General Assembly or larger church.