PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS

COMMISSIONED PASTOR (CP) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_PHONE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Completed

1. **Submit Program Application**
   1. **Personal Information Form**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   2. **Recommendation from Session** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   3. **Recommendation from Pastoral Leader** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Introduction Meeting**
3. **Required CP Courses\* (Pathways Online Course, Union Seminary)**

**Phase 1 (Foundation Core Classes)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Biblical Interpretation | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. Reformed Theology | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. Church History | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. The Christian Life | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. Mission and Evangelism | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Phase 2 (Practical Ministry Courses)**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Polity and Administration | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. Teaching the Bible | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. Worship and Sacraments | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. Introduction to Pastoral Care | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. Preaching | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**Self-Paced Classes**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Old Testament | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 2. New Testament | Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

\*Upon consultation with the CP Work Group, individual courses may be taken through another presbytery or at a seminary.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

**For Completion of the CP Program and if seeking a commission:**

1. **Ordination as a Ruling Elder** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Psychological Assessment by Presbytery-Approved Counselor** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. **Criminal Background Check** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. **Comprehensive Written Exam** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Written Exam Approval** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. **Meeting with PLC** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. **Approved by Commission on Ministry**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. **Commissioning by Presbytery** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_