

CHECKLIST FOR CANDIDATES COMING UNDER CARE OF PRESBYTERY

Name: _____

- 1. Membership in EPC church for a minimum of six months (G.11-2A)
- 2. Endorsement form received from church session (page 130, Procedure Manual)
- 3. Examined and recommended by the Ministerial or Candidates Care Committee (G.11-2B)
- 4. Examined satisfactorily in (G.11-2C):
 - Christian experience and growth
 - Motives for seeking ordination
 - Personal call to ministry
- 5. Candidate responded affirmatively to questions asked by Moderator (G.11-2C)
- 6. Charge given to the candidate (G.11-2C)
- 7. Advisor assigned to candidate (G.11-2E)

Sample wording for minutes (this section is not fillable):

_____ (name), having been a member of _____ (church name) for at least six months, and having been endorsed by that church's Session as a candidate to come under care of the Presbytery, was examined by the _____ Committee and recommended for approval as a Candidate Under Care. In accordance with G.11-2C, the Presbytery examined _____ (name) in Christian experience and growth, motives for seeking ordination and personal call to ministry and approved him/her as a Candidate Under Care of the _____ Presbytery. *[On motion, the Presbytery, by the required 2/3 majority (G.11-2I) approved _____ as having extraordinary circumstances, waiving the educational requirement for _____ (e.g., Hebrew, an M.Div. degree, a Bachelor's degree, etc.)].* The Candidate responded affirmatively to the constitutional questions posed by the Moderator (G.11-2C). Prayer for the Candidate was offered by _____ (name) and a charge to the Candidate was given by _____ (name). _____ (name) was appointed as the Candidate's advisor.