

SAN FERNANDO PRESBYTERY
COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR TRAINING PROGRAM
APPLICATION

PART I

NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Zip _____

MEMBER OF WHAT CHURCH _____

Name

City

YEAR YOU JOINED THIS CHURCH _____

ARE YOU AN ELDER () NO; () YES....Ordained (year) _____

ARE YOU A DEACON () NO; () YES....Ordained (year) _____

DESCRIBE YOUR PRESENT ACTIVITIES IN THE LIFE & MISSION OF THE CHURCH:

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT (Title, nature of work) _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

School & Location

Graduation Year

Degree

Major/Minor

LIMITS: What factors may place limits on your ability to receive training, & to serve as Commissioned Lay Pastor (such as physical disability, family situation, employment status, etc.?) _____

FAMILY SITUATION: (This information will help the Committee on Ministry in program planning):

() Single

() Married

Number of Children _____

STATEMENT

Please attach to this form your statement on the subject "Why I would Like to be Involved in the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program."

REFERENCES

In addition to the minister & Session, you will need to enlist three additional persons who know you well in a variety of relationship (one would be another church member, one, a colleague at work or school; another person such as a teacher, friend, etc.,) who will serve as INDIVIDUAL REFERENCES. Duplicate & pass along an Individual Reference Form to each, asking that the form be completed & mailed directly to the PRESBYTERY OFFICE. Please list below the person who will be your Individual References.

	NAME	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I hereby apply for admission to the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program of the Presbytery of San Fernando. If accepted, I hereby commit myself to participate fully in the scheduled activities & assignments to the best of my ability. I understand that successful completion of this training course is necessary before I can be considered for commissioning as a Lay Pastor in the Presbytery of San Fernando.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

You should take your completed form, & your statement that you attach to it to your pastor, or, if your church is without a pastor, to the minister whom presbytery has appointed to moderate your church's session. The minister will talk with you about your interest in the Commissioned Lay Pastor Program. The Session will act on your application.

PART II

SESSIONAL RECOMMENDATION

We, the session of the _____ Presbyterian Church have examined & approved this applicant for the Lay Pastor Certification & Commissioning Program of San Fernando Presbytery. DATE: _____

Approval by Presbytery if Other Than San Fernando

The Presbytery of _____ approves the participation of the applicant in San Fernando Presbytery's program of Lay Pastor Certification & Commissioning.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE

I hereby apply for admission to the Commissioned Lay Pastor Training Program of San Fernando Presbytery. I understand that successful completion of the program is a requirement for future commissioning as a Lay Pastor by San Fernando Presbytery.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

PRESBYTERY OF SAN FERNANDO
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Pastor's Statement

(To be completed by the applicant's pastor or presbytery-appointed moderator of session if applicant's church is without a pastor.)

Please furnish your comments pertaining to the areas listed below. Use the reverse side of this sheet or attach addition pages if more space is needed. Your responses will be confidential and will be used only by the Presbytery's Committee on Preparation for Ministry in considering this person's application for enrollment in the Commissioned Lay Pastor Training Program.

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND MATURITY:

LEADERSHIP ABILITY:

OPENNESS TO IDEAS & TO LEARNING:

YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS PERSON'S SUITABILITY TO SERVE IN THIS WAY:

OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO ADD:

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Please return this form along with the application form & attached statement which the applicant has completed to: COMMITTEE ON PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY