

Date: _____

Form 5B essays

Application to be Enrolled by Presbytery as a Candidate

- I. Please write a statement of your understanding of Christian Vocation in the Reformed Tradition and how it relates to your sense of call.***
- II. Please write a statement on what it means to be Presbyterian, indicating how that awareness grows out of participation in the life of a particular church.***
- III. Please write a statement of self-understanding which reflects your own personal and cultural background and includes a concern for maintaining spiritual, physical, and mental health.***
- IV. Please write a statement of understanding regarding the task teaching elders perform, including an awareness of how your specific gifts for the ministry of teaching elder are evident and address areas in which growth is needed.***
- V. A plan to complete required courses.***
- VI. Include a plan to address seminary debt, if applicable, and to plan on how to prepare for a financially secure future.***
- VII. Include a plan to complete ordination exams.***