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## Application for ELCM Ministerium Membership

*" And he " (Simon Peter) "said unto him, 'Lord, thou knowest all things;  
thou knowest that I love thee'. Jesus saith unto him, 'Feed my sheep'" KJV John 21:17b*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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State or Commonwealth \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Tel. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Tel. # (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Training & Degrees and Dates Received:

Seminary Training and Degrees & Dates received:

Type & setting of Internship \_\_\_\_\_

Work Experience prior to and during Seminary:

Ministries served since Seminary: \_\_\_\_\_

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Continuing Education since Seminary graduation:

Present Church Body Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in your present affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Any Previous Church Affiliations \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a brief autobiographical sketch of yourself.

Submit the names, addresses and telephone numbers of three references.

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferences:**

What sort of Ministry setting would you see as an ideal setting for your abilities?

Would you be able and willing to work at another job while pastoring a congregation or while launching a Mission Congregation?

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For each of the areas listed below, you are asked to compose a three page paper. All should be double-spaced and typed in a 12 point font size.

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| 1. Describe your Worship orientation   |
| 2. Describe your understanding of Holy Scripture and Preaching.  |
| 3. What in your view are the central principles for the interpretation of Scripture?   |
| 4. Describe your understanding of the concept of the "Call."   |
| 5. What do you understand by the "Means of Grace?"   |
| 6. Prepare a Final paper entitled "My Understanding of Faith and Ministry" which may include areas already touched upon in the preceding brief papers. |