

Presbytery of Middle Tennessee  
Committee on Ministry

**Validated Ministry  
Annual Report Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Agency/Institution/ Calling Body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Ministry Position to be validated: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of YOUR Ministry at this Agency/Institution/Calling Body: \_\_\_\_\_

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In fulfilling the *Book of Order* (G-2.0503a) requirements for validated ministry describe how you are:

- 1) demonstrating conformity with the mission of God's people in the world as set forth in Holy Scripture, The Book of Confessions, and the Book of Order of this church;
- 2) serving and aiding others, and enabling the ministry of others;
- 3) giving evidence of theologically informed fidelity to God's Word;
- 4) carrying out your ministry in accountability for its character and conduct to the presbytery in addition to any organizations, agencies, and institutions served; and
- 5) participating in the deliberations, worship, and work of the presbytery and in the life of a congregation of this church or a church in correspondence with the PC(USA) (G-5.0201).

Please indicate on a separate page(s) how YOUR ministry fulfills each of these conditions for validation and return to the Chairperson of the Committee on Ministry: Rev. Erin Howton-Angel [rev.erin.angel@gmail.com](mailto:rev.erin.angel@gmail.com)

Please be mindful of the Book of Order (G-2.0508) *Failure to Engage in Validated Ministry*:  
*A minister of the Word and Sacrament whom the presbytery determines no longer to be engaged in a validated ministry (G-2.0503a) or to fulfill the criteria for membership-at-large (G-2.0503b), and who is not honorably retired (G-2.0503c), shall not have voice or vote in meetings of the presbytery, except when the matter under consideration pertains to his or her relationship to the presbytery. Names of such persons shall be reported annually to the presbytery by the stated clerk. If after three years the minister of the Word and Sacrament does not meet the criteria for validated ministry or membership-at-large, the presbytery may delete that person's name from the roll of membership and, upon request of a session, dismiss that person to a congregation.*