Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Presbytery of Greater Atlanta**

**Application for Inquiry**

**Personal Information**

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

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Preferred Name*: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Gender: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Race/Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Church Information**

Current Church Membership: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Date Received as a Member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever applied a presbytery to be enrolled as:

* An Inquirer
* A Candidate

If so, which Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dates Enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Statement**

I hereby apply to be enrolled by the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta as an Inquirer.

* I certify no civil, criminal, ecclesial complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me.
* I am unable to make the above certifications. I offer instead, on the attachment, a description of the complaint and/or the outcome of the situation with explanatory comments.

I certify that the above statement and other information in this application are true and correct. I promise to participate diligently and wholeheartedly with the Session and the Presbytery in exploring my vocation.

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Background Information**

Current Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Ages of any Children in the Home: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you and your household members open to the possibility of relocation in conjunction with theological studies and/or accepting a ministry position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If you are limited in your availability to relocate, please describe:

**Faith Background**

Year of Baptism: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year of Confirmation/Profession of Faith: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Most Recent Church Affiliations | Dates of Participation |
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Have you been ordained as a ruling elder in the PC(U.S.A.)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been ordained as a deacon in the PC(U.S.A.)? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you been ordained in another denomination? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If so, what denomination: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Office: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How have you been involved in the life and mission of the church, either as a participant or leader? How have these experiences been significant in your sense of call to the role of teaching elder?

**Academic Information**

Seminary where you are enrolled or plan to enroll: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation or expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*List the academic institutions you have attended, beginning with college, and supply the information request.*

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| Institution | Dates Attended | Program/major | GPA | Diploma/degree |
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Briefly describe your academic interests and gifts by indicating subjects in which you did your best academic work and subjects in which you did less well.

College:

Graduate School:

Other:

As you consider seminary (or reflect on seminary), what courses are you most looking forward to?

What extracurricular activities have been the most meaningful to you throughout your educational experiences?

Have you ever had an individualized educational program (IEP) or other formal academic accommodations? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (yes or no)

If so, what accommodations were included?

*Please note, this information is intended to provide information about how we can best support you during the ordination process.*

**Occupational History**

*Beginning with your current or most recent position, list all full time or part time jobs in which you have been employed. Include the five most recent, up the last 20 years.*

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| Job Title | Dates | What did you enjoy most? | What did you enjoy least? |
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How have these positions been significant in your sense of call to the role of teaching elder?

**References**

*References should include at least two of the following: someone from your church; a former employer; a peer; or a former professor school administrator.*

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How long have you known this person, and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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