

Reference Form

**Presbytery of Detroit
Commissioned Ruling Elder Program
Reference for Applicant**

Applicant's Name:	
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Your Name:			
Phone:		E-Mail:	
How You Know Person:			
How Long You Have Known Them:			

The person named above is seeking admission to the Commissioned Ruling Elder (CRE) Program. The Committee on Preparation for Ministry would appreciate your candid response to the following questions:

1. To what extent does the applicant adhere to Christ's teachings?
2. What is your experience of the applicant's commitment to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)?
3. What special gifts, talents and skills does the applicant exhibit for service as a Commissioned Ruling Elder?
4. What is the most recent example of the applicant's service to the church?
5. If the applicant were your Commissioned Ruling Elder Pastor, what specific areas would you wish him or her to improve upon?
6. If you are a Teaching Elder/Minister of the Word and Sacrament and a member of the Presbytery of Detroit, would you be willing to serve as the applicant's mentor if asked?

Please type or write your responses legibly using the amount of paper you feel necessary.

Send your responses directly to the Committee on Preparation for Ministry at the following address:

**The Presbytery of Detroit,
Attn: CPM,
17575 Hubbell Ave.,
Detroit, MI 48235**