

Application for Validation of Ministry

Presbytery of Baltimore

Name of Applicant:

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Position Title:

Assitant Teaching Professor/Director of Program Operations

Employer:

Loyola University Maryland

Supervisor:

Dan Castillo

Description of Ministry to be validated:

In my position at Loyola, I teach undergraduate theology classes and administer the theology graduate programs.

Is this ministry listed among those with automatic approval? See Presbytery Policy on Validated Ministries, Section VI. Yes _____ No X

If you have answered yes, skip down to signature page, sign the document, attach verifying documentation and return all to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

Criteria for Validation

To the Applicant: In order to complete this application you will need a copy of the Policy: Validation of Ministry. You are asked to briefly indicate how the ministry named in this application meets each criterion listed in the Policy. [The Roman numerals correspond to the section of the policy with the same number.]

- I. How is this ministry in conformity to the “mission of God’s people?” [G-2.0503a (1)] Both elements of section I in the Policy must be affirmed and satisfied.
1. The ministry consists of teaching theology and the administration (program development, admissions, financial aid) of theology graduate programs that directly serve the city of Baltimore and its surrounding areas.
 2. The ministry does not require actions that are seen by the Presbytery as contrary to the mission of God's people.
- II. How does this ministry meet the standard of “Service to Others?” [G-2.0503a (2)]. Please indicate: 1. ____ OR 2. x OR 3. ____
- Please describe how:
The ministry directly serves the Baltimore community by teaching theology to residents of Baltimore and providing graduate education for people in Baltimore and surrounding areas.

- III. How does this ministry meet the standard of “Fidelity to God’s Word?” [G-2.0503a (3)] Please indicate: 1. ____ OR 2. ____ OR 3. ____ OR 4. x
- Please describe:
A theology graduate degree was required (a PhD in theology), but my M.Div. academic and pastoral training are a key part of teaching theology and creating graduate programs that service the church at large. I work in an ecumenical setting, with many people engaged in ministry. Ordination would be both a powerful witness and help strengthen ecumenical ties with students and co-workers.

How does this ministry meet the standard of “Accountability?” [G-2.0503a (4)]

Please indicate: 1. ____ OR 2. x OR 3. ____ OR 4. ____ OR 5. ____

- IV. Participation in the life of the Presbytery and Congregation [G-2.0503a (5)]. (Both criteria must be met.):
1. Please indicate and describe briefly your participation in at least one aspect of the life of the Presbytery.
- Please circle the categories which apply: (a) (b) (d)
- Please describe: Over the past five years, I have happily provided supply preaching at Maryland Presbyterian Church and I hope to serve more churches in this capacity upon ordination.

Request for waiver: If in the view of the Presbytery, specific service in the Presbytery would be difficult or inappropriate, this criterion may be waived.

_____ I am requesting a waiver from this category on the following grounds:

2. Please indicate and describe briefly your participation in at least one aspect of the life of a congregation:

Please circle the categories which apply: (a) (b) (c) (d)

Please describe:

I would be a Parish Associate at Maryland Presbyterian Church

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Please attach appropriate documentation to verify your position. (Brochure, Contract)

This is a Full time () Part time () Position

I (will) (will not) participate in the Pension Plan of the Board of Pensions.

Signature: Nicole Reibe Date: Feb. 19, 2023
Nicole Reibe

Applicant

Annual Remuneration: 65,000 (Optional)

Received at the Presbytery Office (date) _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Stated Clerk

This document can be emailed to statedclerk@baltimorepresbytery.org or mailed to

The Stated Clerk
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