



Church Leadership School

PWNC Church Leadership School & Commissioned Pastor Training

Enrollment Form 2026-2027

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: (_____) _____ Check one: ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Cell

Email: _____

Church (If First, list city): _____

☐ Ruling Elder

☐ Other

I am interested in becoming a Commissioned Pastor (CP):

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Undecided

☐ I will attend the Fall Term. My \$75.00* tuition is enclosed. I realize that tuition covers the basic text and that additional books may be selected.

Make checks payable to Presbytery of WNC and return to:

PWNC – CLS/CP Program
114 Silver Creek Road
Morganton, NC 28655

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The following information will help us in planning the classes. (If necessary, you may use a separate sheet for your responses.)

1. What are your primary interests and/or reasons for enrolling in this course?

2. Describe your present and past involvement in the life and ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

3. List other denominations where you participated (approximate membership dates):

4. What is your employment, home and/or retirement background?

5. What is your educational background? (Formal and/or informal)





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6. What other things would you like to tell us about yourself that would be important and helpful for us to know?
7. If the class meets your expectations/hopes, what would most excite you about this educational experience? (Personal or otherwise)
8. Write a few paragraphs highlighting your faith journey.



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SESSION ENDORSEMENT

The Session of (if First, list city) _____
at its meeting on _____ endorsed our member (s)

_____ to participate in the Church Leadership School/Commissioned Pastor Training Program.

In making this endorsement, we agree to support the applicant during his/her training through one or more of the following ways:

- Provide encouragement and prayerful support.
- Realize that the person may not have the same amount of time to devote to specific church activities and allow the person to adjust church responsibilities.
- If necessary, provide financial help with the cost of the training and the resources required (transportation cost, tuition, etc.)
- Invite the participant to share with the pastor and/or Session the experience after the first year.

This Church Leadership School is designed for all persons who would like more study in the Biblical, theological and practical aspects of our faith and ministry. It is hoped that this person's knowledge can be shared to strengthen the ministry of your church. Also, graduation from the school is the first step for those interested in becoming Commissioned Pastors in our Presbytery.

The Session understands that the entrance into this program is only the first step for someone who wants to be a Commissioned Pastor. If the person decides to pursue commissioning, the Session's recommendation will be very important.

To become a Commissioned Pastor, the person must be an ordained ruling elder. However, it is not required that the person be an elder to attend the Church Leadership School. The request for commissioning takes place only after the applicant has successfully completed the training process and has received a call from a church and/or other validated type of ministry.

Please return this form to the Presbytery office no later than August 15, 2026

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