

**APPLICATION FOR STATED CLERK POSITION
Yellowstone Presbytery**

Name: _____ **Primary phone** _____

Mailing Address: _____ **zip** _____

E-mail address: _____

Minister of Word and Sacrament _____ **OR Ruling Elder** _____

Name of Church or Presbytery of membership: _____

Member of present church or presbytery since _____

1. Prior Church Affiliation(s) if applicable:

2. Describe briefly what it means to you to call yourself a Christian:

3. Describe a way you have experienced Christ as active in your life:

4. Describe how you have served your congregation in leadership positions i.e. as a teacher of Sunday School (Adult or children), Committee or ministry team member, elder on session, and/or as Minister of Word and Sacrament. What have been your primary functions?

5. Have you served as a Clerk of Session? _____. If "yes", how long? _____

If "yes" describe what the experience was like and what you have learned or gained through this service.

6. Please describe how you have served the larger church, i.e. Presbytery/Synod/General Assembly.

7. Have you ever served as a Presbytery Stated Clerk? _____
When and where?

8. This position requires "careful attention to detail" and prompt follow-through. How would you evaluate yourself in terms of patience with and attention to details and promptness and thoroughness in follow through with requests and needs?

9. How frequently do you participate in presbytery meetings?
10. Please share why you would like to be considered for the position of Stated Clerk.
11. Describe your level of familiarity and comfort with using technology for communication and record keeping.

What platforms and technological skills are essential to you?

12. Describe your ability to foster trust and give leadership to conflicted or confused situations (share an example if possible). What spiritual gifts do you feel you bring that would make you particularly skilled at making or keeping peace?

13. What do you believe might be the most difficult or challenging for you about this position?

14. Summarize your employment history, highlighting positions and experiences that you feel will contribute to your ability to serve as a stated clerk.

15. What other information (personal/anecdotal) will help the Stated Clerk Search Team know why you should be considered for this position?

16. Please give three non-related references that can speak to your character, work ethic and history and ability to work collegially. Give person's name, how you know or knew them, and contact information, i.e. Work phone, e-mail, address and physical address. If appropriate, please give the person's personal cell phone number.

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Please return this form to the Rev. Jody McDevitt, jody@fpcbozeman.org, moderator of the Stated Clerk Search Committee.