

**PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE  
COMMISSIONED RULING ELDER PROGRAM**

**Pastor's Statement**

(To be completed by the applicant's pastor, or presbytery-appointed moderator of session if applicant's church is without a pastor.)

Please furnish your comments pertaining to the areas listed below. Use the reverse side of this sheet, or attach additional pages if more space is needed. Your responses will be confidential and will be used only by Commissioned Ruling Elder Committee in considering this person's application for enrollment in the Commissioned Ruling Elder Program.

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT AND MATURITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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LEADERSHIP ABILITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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OPENNESS TO IDEAS AND TO LEARNING: \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THIS PERSON'S SUITABILITY TO SERVE IN THIS WAY: \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER COMMENTS YOU WISH TO ADD: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form, along with the application form and attached statement which the applicant has completed to:

Commissioned Ruling Elder Program  
Presbytery of East Tennessee  
P. O. Box 5436  
Knoxville, TN 37928-0436