

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL  
AND COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR TRAINING PROGRAM  
REGISTRATION FORM - FALL TERM  
2017-2018**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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TELEPHONE#: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH: \_\_\_\_\_

RULING ELDER \_\_\_\_\_ DEACON \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**I am interested in becoming a Commissioned Lay Pastor (CLP)**

Yes  
 No  
 Undecided

**ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MORGANTON**

**2017 FALL TERM (First Presbyterian Church, Morganton)**

September	9		ORIENTATION DAY (Attendance Mandatory) 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
September	23	AM	NT Survey (first year students) OR Preaching (second year students)
		PM	Theology I
October	7	AM	NT Survey or Preaching
		PM	Theology I
October	21	AM	NT Survey or Preaching
		PM	Theology I
November	4	AM	NT Survey or Preaching
		PM	Theology I
November	18	AM	NT Survey or Preaching
		PM	Theology I
December	23	AM	NT Survey or Preaching
		PM	Theology I
December	9		SNOW DATE

Make checks payable to **Presbytery of WNC** and Return TO:  
PWNC – CLS/CLP Program  
114 Silver Creek Rd., Morganton, NC 28655

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.

\*fees subject to change

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**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHURCH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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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**SESSION'S ENDORSEMENT**

The Session of \_\_\_\_\_  
at its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ endorsed our member (s)

\_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Church Leadership School/Commissioned Lay 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 Lay 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 Lay Pastor. If the person decides to pursue commissioning, the Session's recommendation will be very important.

To become a Commissioned Lay 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 11, 2017.

Presbytery of Western North Carolina  
CLS/CLP Program  
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