



Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute

Ordination Candidate Assessment Application

Today's Date: _____ Ordination Date: _____

Type of Program: ___ Entering Ministry ___ Brief Psych (Mission) ___ Vocation Only

Referral Source: _____

Client Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Method of communication _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Birth Date: _____ SS #: _____

Marital Status: _____ Spouse: _____

Sponsoring Church: _____

Minister at Church: _____

Address: _____

Person to Receive Report: _____

How will the Bill be Split? _____

Remittance via email to lbergquist@ppicounseling.org or fax Attn: Lisa 412-661-1304



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Career Assessment and Development Program (CAD)

CAD is designed to provide a psychological assessment of ordination candidates. The church has a right and obligation to seek out the best individuals for its ministry.

The purpose of the assessment is to provide a personality and career profile, which may then be used by the referring agency to aid in its decision-making concerning the applicant's vocation. It is not the purpose of the psychologist either to make a decision for the referring agency or to assess the legitimacy of the individual's call to the ministry. The full cost of the program is \$1,100.00/\$150.00 minimum deposit.

The assessment is only one source of data used in the process by which the denomination "affirms" or "does not affirm" an individual's call to ministry. First the candidate needs to complete fully and submit the application. Then, you will be called to schedule your proctored exams. Exams are only scheduled on Wednesday's from 10AM – 3PM (testing takes approximately 4-5 hours), and the coordinator will be with you in entirety. Second, your exams will be evaluated and Donna Korczyk, PhD will call you to schedule a review of your assessment. Your assessment will be provided to the Candidate and the religious governing body administration specified.

Our address is 6324 Marchand Street, Pittsburgh PA 15206. We are just two doors down from Calvary Episcopal Church off Shady Avenue and you may park in the gravel portion of their parking lot and walk down Marchand Street to our front door where you will see our yellow door and our logo.

Referral, questions or concerns contact:

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