

**Illinois Prairie Presbytery**

**Tuition Assistance Application for Commissioned Pastor Candidates**

**Section 1 — Applicant Information**

- **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Mailing Address:**
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**Section 2 — Seminary / Program Information**

- **Name of Seminary or Theological Institution:**  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - **Accreditation / Denomination (if applicable):**  
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  - **Program of Study (e.g., Certificate, M.Div. coursework, continuing education):**
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- **Course Title(s):**
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Course Start Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Course End Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Course Format:**  In-person    Online    Hybrid

**Section 3 — Financial Information**

- **Tuition Cost per Course:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Additional Costs (fees, etc):** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Total Amount Requested:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- **Other Sources of Funding (scholarships, employer support, personal funds):**

- **Have you previously received presbytery tuition assistance?**

Yes     No

If yes, list year(s): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Section 4 — Ministry and Formation Statement**

Please attach a brief statement (250–500 words) addressing:

- How this course supports your pastoral formation
- How it strengthens your current ministry
- How it aligns with the competencies expected of Commissioned Pastors

(You may attach a separate page.)

#### **Section 5 — Required Documentation**

Please include the following with your application:

- Proof of enrollment or acceptance
- Course description or syllabus
- Letter of support from your session or supervising pastor
- Any additional materials requested by CPM

#### **Section 6 — Applicant Certification**

I affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that funding is not guaranteed and is dependent on available resources and Commission on Preparation for Ministry approval. If awarded funds, I agree to submit proof of course completion.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Section 7 — Session or Supervising Pastor Endorsement**

I affirm that this applicant is a Commissioned Pastor in good standing and that the proposed coursework will support their ministry and formation.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Role:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Congregation / Ministry Site:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Section 8 — Commission on Preparation for Ministry Use Only**

- **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Reviewed By:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Decision:**  
 Approved     Partially Approved     Denied
- **Amount Awarded:** \$\_\_\_\_\_
- **Notes / Conditions:**

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- **CPM Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
  - **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_