

Certification of Vestry/Bishop's Committee and Mentor

To the Episcopal Church in Wyoming:

We, being a two-thirds majority of all the member of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____
_____ Episcopal Church in _____, Wyoming, certify that, after
due inquiry, and training done by _____ from
_____ (date) to _____ (date) we are well assured and believe
that _____ is qualified as a Preacher, according to Title
III, CANON 4: Section 1(a) and Section 5 of the 2015 Canons of the Episcopal Church.

Signatures of Vestry Members:

The certificate must be attested by the Clerk of the Vestry or the Recording Secretary of the meeting at which the vote was taken in the following words:

I hereby certify that _____ is a member of _____
Church in _____ and an adult communicant in good standing; that the
foregoing certificate was signed at a meeting of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee duly convened at
_____ on the _____ day of _____, and that the names attached
are those of all (or a two-thirds majority of all) the members of the Vestry/Bishop's Committee.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Vestry

Mentor (rector, ministry developer,
or other person with oversight)

Declaration of Belief and Conformity

I solemnly declare that I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do solemnly engage to conform to the doctrine, discipline, and worship of the Episcopal Church.

Preacher to be Licensed

Date

**Preaching License Process
Revised and Adopted by COM 1/17**

Episcopal Diocese of Wyoming

Application for Renewal of Preaching License

Name: _____ Date: _____
Congregation & Town: _____

What continuing education have you participated in since your license was issued or renewed that furthers your preaching ministry? (Use other side if necessary.)

How is preaching evaluated in your congregation, (what process is used)? (Use other side if necessary.)

Things for the vestry/bishops committee to discuss before affirming the renewal of a preaching license:

Does the preacher

- Worship regularly because s/he is committed to God and the church?
- Listen attentively to others and seem truly interested in their perspectives?
- Show willingness to accept help as well as offer help to others?
- Have a discipline of prayer and study?
- Interpret current events in the light of theological themes?
- Connect well with the congregation?
- Have good speaking skills?
- Understand the difference between preaching and promoting?

We, (at least two-thirds of) the Vestry/Bishop's Committee of _____
Church in _____, reaffirm our support of _____
_____ as a licensed preacher in this congregation.

Signatures of Vestry Members:

I concur with this decision.

**Mentor (rector, ministry developer,
or other person with oversight)**

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