

24 Month Candidacy Program

Mentor Report: Initial Report

Student Name: _____

Mentor Name: _____

Name of Church/Ministry Engagement of Student: _____

Date of Report: _____

1. Have you been a mentor for a prospective candidate before? Yes No
 - Please read this [Mentor Orientation Document](#) for an explanation of the roles and responsibilities of mentor and mentor team.
 - Would you like to connect with the Candidacy Director with additional questions about the responsibilities of a mentor? Yes No
2. How long have you known the mentee? _____
3. Describe what you know about your mentee's motivation for becoming a Minister of the Word in the CRCNA?
4. From this list of desired candidacy outcomes, check the ones that you feel the mentee may need the most significant work in to be ready for ministry in the CRCNA.
 - ☐ Connectedness and commitment to the CRC
 - ☐ Embracing and applying a confessionally Reformed hermeneutic
 - ☐ Exhibiting spiritual/emotional readiness for ministry

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- ☐ Demonstrating competency in a range of areas of ministry

Please comment here on anything you observed/heard that causes you to believe that growth is needed in these areas?

5. Mentorship is one of the key components in facilitating growth in the outcomes listed in #4. As a mentor, how can you help us move the prospective candidate towards those four outcomes?

6. What ministry assignment(s) may be undertaken by the mentee during the 24 Month Candidacy Process? (Will this assignment also be used for M.Div. Credit?)

7. In conversation with the mentee, please identify a "mentor committee" (circle of advisors) consisting of two-four persons beside the mentor, who will offer input to the student and mentor three times each year for two years (through either an in-person group meeting, or through some other creative means of communication)?

1. (mentor): _____

2. (elder): _____

3. _____

4. _____

8. Do you have any specific areas of concern regarding the mentee's potential candidacy? If so, please explain:

9. Please take note of the following documents and use them in your monthly conversations with your mentee:

[Areas of Focus for Mentor Conversations](#)

[Personal Qualifications for Ministry](#)

[Guidelines for Mentors, Mentor Committees and Classis](#)

6. This report form was reviewed with the student prior to submission to the Director of Candidacy

on _____ (date).

Save a copy of this form for your records, and then send it to:

1. Your Classis CMLT Representative

2. Rev. Susan LaClear, Director of Candidacy

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