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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF QUEENSLAND

Application for Chaplain to an Institution

Presbytery: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Institution/s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Please complete this form and return it to the Clerk of your Presbytery***

PART A

1. **Name in Full: Surname: Other Names:**
2. **Home Address:**
3. **Email Address:**
4. **Mobile Phone Number:**
5. **Date of Birth:**
6. **Educational Qualifications:**
7. **Occupation: Duration of present employment:**
8. **Are you a communicant member of the Presbyterian Church?**

**If so, where? How long?**

1. **Have you at any time made application for reception as a Chaplain with the Presbyterian Church in any other state or country? State where, when and the result of the application.**

**PART B**

***This is not* *an examination.***

1. **What do you understand by the term “Gospel”?**
2. **How does the gospel relate to your life?**
3. **What do you understand by the word “Sin”?**
4. **Who is Jesus Christ? What is His relationship to God?**
5. **What do we mean when we say the Bible is the “word of God”?**

***PLEASE NOTE:***

*You will need to forward a reference from your Minister or Session in conjunction with this application. If chaplaincy at the institution/s in question involves working with children or youth, you must also provide proof of a current Working with Children Card (Blue Card).*

***Applicant's Statement***

*In the event of my Application being successful, I agree to abide by the Constitution, by-laws and policies of the Presbyterian Church of Queensland. In signing this Application for Appointment as a Chaplain to an Institution I declare that the above information is correct and I authorise investigation of all statements made in the Application. I understand that any false, misleading or incomplete information stated by me in this Application may lead to instant dismissal if I am appointed by the Presbyterian Church of Queensland.*

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# PART C

As a basis for discussion with your Presbytery, please provide brief answers to the following questions:

1. **What has been your experience of ministry up to now?**
2. **Looking back over your ministry experiences, what has been the biggest highlight for you?**
3. **Can you give an example of a challenging pastoral situation in which you have ministered, and explain how you responded?**

Return to: **Director or Associate Director of Ministry Resourcing,**

**The Presbyterian Church of Queensland**

 **PO Box 510**

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