

**CANDIDATES COMMITTEE  
NORTH TEXAS PRESBYTERY  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA**

**CANDIDATE FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY**

**THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW**

- Carefully read the *Steps to Coming Under Care* sheet that is part of the packet of forms you have received. Make special note of items 2 and 5 and that your application, including all required forms and documents, must be submitted to the Clerk of the Candidates Committee **six weeks** prior to the Presbytery meeting at which you wish to be examined.
- You will be examined by the Candidates Committee of the North Texas Presbytery (SR 7-2.1) approximately **four weeks** prior to the meeting of Presbytery. Dress is business casual. A member of the Candidates Committee will notify you regarding the scheduled time and location of the examination.
- You will also be examined on the floor of Presbytery (BCO 18-3, SR 7-2.4). The dress for the meeting of Presbytery is coat and tie.
- A copy of Chapter 18, *Candidates for the Gospel Ministry*, from the Book of Church Order is enclosed. The BCO may be purchased from Christian Education and Publications bookstore in Atlanta, GA, by phone, 1-800-283-1357, or via the web at [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org). The BCO may also be downloaded (free) from the PCA at [www.pcanet.org](http://www.pcanet.org).