**VALIDATED MINISTRIES OUTSIDE THE CONGREGATION**

Annual Report to the Presbytery of the James

For the Past Year, 2023

"Each presbytery determines the ministers of the Word and Sacrament who are its members and validates the ministries in which they are to be engaged. It shall be guided in this determination by written criteria developed by the presbytery for validating ministries within its bounds" (G-3.0306).

"The presbytery shall review annually the work of all teaching elders engaged in validated ministries outside the congregation" (G-2.0503).

The following must be submitted **not later than February 15, 2024.**

 US Mail Commission on Ministry

 Presbytery of the James

 3218 Chamberlayne Avenue

 Richmond, VA 23227

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Name:

Email: Phone:

Address:

Title or ministerial role:

Employer or agency:

1. Has anything changed significantly in your validated ministry in the past year? ( ) Yes; ( ) No.

If Yes, list how the ministry has changed and please submit the current job description.

2. How does your ministry include responsible participation in the deliberations, worship, and work of the presbytery and in the life of a congregation of this church or a church in correspondence with the PC(USA)?

Name of congregation in which you were active: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a parish associate there? ( ) Yes; ( ) No.

List the ways you were active there.

List the ways in which you were active in the life and work of the Presbytery of the James.

3. Are there any joys or accomplishments you would like to share with the COM?

4. Would you like a personal meeting with COM or its Administration subcommittee? ( ) Yes; ( ) No.

5. Have you had an annual physical exam during the past year as recommended by the Board of Pensions?

( ) Yes; ( ) No.

Please provide any additional comments, questions, or concerns.