

# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MAINE

## Application for License to Preach

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*This License shall be valid for the year 2019.*

CONGREGATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREACHER (PR):** *For preaching under the direction of the Priest in Charge of the above named congregation.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to this form submitted by the clergy in charge, each applicant needs to submit\*:

1. A letter of application to the bishop. This letter should contain a brief autobiographical section, and information about why the person feels called to this ministry.
2. A list of any training or education received that relates to the ministry of Preacher.
3. Two recent writing samples of sermons (or similar presentations) given by the applicant.

If this is a renewal of a license already issued, it is not necessary to repeat the entire application process. A short note reflecting on their ministry and a recent example of a sermon or homily is sufficient.

I endorse this application and further certify that the applicant is: an adult communicant in good standing of the above named congregation, has prepared and been trained for this ministry, has completed Safe Church Training Parts A & B within the last four years, and will be supervised by me.

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Signature of the Priest in Charge of the Congregation

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Date

*\*only complete applications will be reviewed by the Bishop.*

If you are a Senior Warden, and there is no priest at your congregation, please be in touch with Barbara Martin for assistance. Thank you.

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