## ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORT FORM FOR 2016

## For those who seek (or want to renew) a Validated Ministry Presbytery of Wabash Valley

Please complete this form at your earliest convenience and return it to <a href="COM@ourpresbytery.org">COM@ourpresbytery.org</a> or mail it to: Presbytery of Wabash Valley, Attn: COM, PO Box 225, Rochester, IN 46975, by January 31, 2016.

As part of our mutual accountability as teaching elders and members of the Presbytery of Wabash Valley, you commit to provide an annual report [*G-2.0502 G-2.0503 G-2.1001*]; and COM commits to review them. This is one of the primary ways to tell about your ministry and share stories about the ways you serve the church. Annually, COM reviews and validates ministry of those in service beyond the jurisdiction of the church that meet the following criteria. Please provide the following information:

Your Name:
Street Address:
City, State Zip code:
Home Phone: email:
Your place of employment:
Name:
Street Address:
City, State, Zip code:
Phone:
If you have a supervisor, please provide that name:
In the space provided, please tell us how your ministry participates in the mission of God's people in the world as the mission is expressed in scripture, the Book of Confessions, and the Book of Order:
Tell us how your ministry serves and aid others and enables the ministry of others:
Is ordination as a teaching elder required for your work?YesNocontinued—

How has your ministry benefitted from your theological education?
To whom has your ministry been accountable for its character and conduct? [e.g. is there a board that has regular oversight of your work?]
Tell us how you participate in the life of the Presbytery and provide the name of the congregation(s) with whom you participated this year.
Are there "special events or circumstances" within the congregation about which we should be aware?
Are there personal circumstances that limited your ability to engage in ministry, to satisfy the criteria for validated ministry?
What are your thoughts about living out our presbytery mission: Nourished by the living waters of Jesus Christ we awaken, enliven, and enhance worshiping communities to courageously extend their branches and bear new fruit in the Spirit.
<u>Thank you</u> for your prompt attention and reply to this request – staying accountable and connected! We look forward to hearing from you.