

Endorsement Process

To begin the process of endorsement, the candidate must contact their Presbytery, recruiter (military), and the Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies (<https://presfedchap.org>). The endorsement process will include the following:

- **Application (to include):**
 - Brief Life Sketch
 - Motivation Statement
 - College and Seminary Transcripts
 - Denominational Resume
 - Spouse Concurrence (Military)
 - Photograph (jpeg)
 - Sermon (Digital)
 - Presbytery contact for presbytery approval (name, email, and phone number)
- **Reference Check**
 - The PFC will send out the required reference forms to those listed in your application.
- **Presbytery Approval Form**
 - The PFC will send the required form to your presbytery.
 - Candidates will need to dialogue with their EP/GP, or Stated Clerk and the required committee (i.e. COM or CPM).
- **Background Check** (Source: Protect My Ministry)
- **Interview** (Normally by Zoom)
- **Endorsement Form** (Completed by the PFC)
 - DD 2088 (Military)
 - BP-A1119 (FBOP)
 - VA Form 10-253 (VA)

The Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies application packet can be found on our website at <https://presfedchap.org>.