Presbytery of Coastal Carolina
Continuing Education Report
Commissioned Ruling Elders

The Committee on Ministry requires that congregations provide both time and funds for the continuing education of their Commissioned Ruling Elders because it recognizes that stopping and reflecting in a structured way on their ministry, learning a new skill, and/or gaining more knowledge will benefit both the pastor and the congregation s/he serves. CREs and the session are both responsible for researching and reflecting on what sorts of continuing education events/programs/courses of study will be most beneficial to the pastor's own development and to the life of the congregation.

Please use this form to report continuing education events/programs/courses of study that the CRE undertook during the past year. (The Committee on Ministry suggests that the CRE and appropriate members of the session work together to plan for the CRE's continuing education each year.)

CREs are required to take part in at least 20 hours of Continuing Education each year in order to remain qualified for service. Please report your accomplishment of this requirement.

Church Name: _____

CRE's Name: _____

1. Continuing Education Event/Program/Study:

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   Location: _____

   Cost of Event: $ _____ Hours _____

   How did this event/program/course of study contribute to the growth of the CRE?

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   How did this event/program/course of study contribute to the congregation's mission?

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2. Continuing Education Event/Program/Study:

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   Location: _____

   Cost of Event: $ _____ Hours _____

   How did this event/program/course of study contribute to the growth of the CRE?

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   How did this event/program/course of study contribute to the congregation's mission?

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Signature of Minister _____

Signature of Clerk of Session _____

(Use the back if you need more space.)