

Presbytery of Southwest Florida

Examination for Licensure/Ordination

DO NOT LOOK AT EXAMS UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO TAKE THEM!

Directions for the Exams

1. Find time: three hours should be more than enough.
2. Find a place where you are not distracted and where you will not be tempted to pick up a helpful book.
3. You may take the three exams in any order you desire.
4. When finished, return the exams to:

5. Sign the following pledge of integrity.

“I have not, and will not, duplicate any material found in these exams.

I will not assist other examinees by disclosing the specific questions in this exam.

*I did not receive or use unfair assistance in taking of this exam. During the exam, I did not consult either a Bible, a copy of the church standards, a B.O.C.O., and personal notes, or any other book or reference too.”

Jeremy Kemp _____

Signature

*(This does not apply to the question regarding your exceptions to the doctrinal standards).

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THEOLOGY

(Please answer according to your own view).

1. Have you thoroughly read the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Larger and Shorter Catechism?
I have not read the Larger Catechism, I will by the oral exam
2. Do you have significant disagreements with these documents? (please describe your exceptions to the church standards on a separate sheet).
None
3. What is to be our final authority for both faith and practice?
The Word of God
4. Of the following, which are inspired by God? (circle all correct answers)
 - a. The King James Version
 - b. The Westminster Standards
 - c. The books of the Old Testament and New Testament as originally penned.
 - d. The decision of church councils.

(On questions 5-10, circle True or False)

5. T F Moses was the author of the Pentateuch.
6. T F The Bible reflects pre-scientific misunderstandings of certain phenomena.
7. T F The miracles in Scripture are to be interpreted as genuinely supernatural historical events.
8. T F The ideas of Scripture are inspired, but not the words.
9. T F God is revealed to men through creation.
10. T F The Bible is infallible, but not inerrant.

Theology

11. Identify the correct description of the Trinity. Circle your answer.

- a. There is one God who takes three forms
- b. There are three Gods, but only one person.
- c. There is one God subsisting in three persons.

12. Jesus is (pick one):

- a. God is in human body.
- b. Fully God and fully man.
- c. God in that God worked through him.
- d. Part God and part man.

13. God's sovereignty means:

- a. He controls all things.
- b. He controls whatever He wants.
- c. Man's actions aren't important.

14. What makes man distinct from the animals?

Man was created male and female after the image of God, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness with dominion over the animals

15. Circle all correct statements:

- a. Natural man cannot do anything pleasing to God.
- b. Natural man is morally corrupt.
- c. All men are as evil as possible.
- d. A natural man can repent and receive Christ.

16. T F God predestines men to heaven or to hell.

17. T F Christ bore the sins of every man in his atoning death.

18. T F God elects to salvation those He knew would believe the gospel.

19. T F Faith precedes regeneration.

20. T F Water baptism is not essential for salvation.

21. T F God calls all men by His Spirit, but some refuse to come.

22. T F Those who truly believe in Christ will never lose their salvation.

23. Give the ordo salutis (order of salvation).

Election, effectual calling, regeneration, conversion, justification, adoption, sanctification, glorification

Theology

24. How can a person have an assurance of salvation?
God's elect are sealed by the Spirit (Eph 1:13-14) and will not fall away
25. What happens to the souls of Christians when they die?
They go immediately to God and live with him in this intermediate state until Christ's return when their souls and bodies are reunited, resurrected, and glorified to live with him forever in the new heavens and new earth.
26. What happens to the souls of unbelievers when they die?
They go immediately to hell where they await the final judgment at Christ's return when their bodies are resurrected and they are judged for their wickedness and cast into hell forever.
27. What happens to the bodies of believers at the resurrection?
The bodies of believers resting in the grave at Christ's return are resurrected and glorified, being reunited with their souls to spend eternity with God.
28. What happens to the bodies of unbelievers at the resurrection?
The bodies of unbelievers are resurrected but not glorified, being judged by Christ and cast into hell forever.
29. T F The baptism of the Holy Spirit occurs at regeneration.
30. T F God speaks to his church today through prophecies and tongues.
31. T F Satan is an impersonal force.
32. T F The Old Testament law is of no use for a Christian.
33. Name the Biblical grounds for divorce.
Matthew 19:9 and Matthew 5:31-32 state that the only grounds for Biblical divorce is adultery, this by good and necessary consequence also includes emotional abandonment that cannot be reconciled through church discipline or the civil magistrate.
34. The Old Testament law may be divided into three classifications.
_____ moral _____, _____ ceremonial _____, _____ civil _____.
35. One difference between the Old and New Testament is:
- a. The Holy Spirit now regenerates believers.
 - b. The conditions for salvation are different.
 - c. The administration of salvation differs in some respects.
 - d. Works are no longer important.

Theology

36. Who are proper candidates for baptism?
Believers and their children

37. Infant baptism is proper because: (circle all correct answers)

- a. Under the Abrahamic covenant, children of believers were circumcised.
- b. In the book of Acts the apostles baptized whole households.
- c. It is essential for the child's salvation.
- d. The church has always done it.
- e. It ensures that the child will one day be saved.

38. In the Lord's Supper:

- a. Grace is infused through the elements.
- b. The elements become the body and blood of Jesus.
- c. We remember the person and death of Jesus Christ.

39. T F God does not allow a woman to be an elder of the church.

40. The explanation of suffering in our world is:

- a. God is not a God of love.
- b. God is not all powerful.
- c. People are not claiming their victory.
- d. All of the above.
- e. None of the above.

**Southwest Florida Presbytery
Examination for Licensure / Ordination – English Bible**

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OLD TESTAMENT

Identify these major dates of Old Testament History:

1. 1446 Exodus
2. 933 Northern/Southern Kingdoms split
3. 722 Northern Kingdom exiled to Assyria
4. 586 Southern Kingdom exiled to Babylon

What did God create on each of the six days of Creation?

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| 5. Day 1 Expanse of sky and water | 6. Day 2 Light |
| 7. Day 3 Sun/moon, land | 8. Day 4 Plants, vegetation to eat |
| 9. Day 5 Animals (creeping things) | 10. Day 6 Man/woman |

Give the correct chapter in Genesis for each of the following:

11. The Fall 3
12. The protoevangelium 3:15
13. The Flood 6
14. The Call of Abraham 12
15. The Institution of Circumcision 15

Give the correct chapter in Exodus for each of the following:

16. The burning bush 4
17. The Passover 12
18. The giving of the Law (Decalogue) 20

What were the names of the two spies that came back from Canaan saying to the Israelites under Moses to forward?

19. Caleb
20. Aaron

English Bible – Old Testament

Give the names of four judges whom God used to protect His people before the monarchy was established.

21. Gideon
22. Samson
23. Deborah
24. Samuel

Briefly identify the following:

25. Hannah – Prophet Samuel's mother
26. Obed – Son of Ruth and Boaz, grandfather of David
27. Hophni and Phinehas – Offered strange fire to the Lord, he struck them down for it
28. Uriah – The Hittite, husband of Bathsheba who David kills after committing adultery
29. Uzzah – Evil king of Assyria who threatened Israel
30. Naomi – Ruth's mother in law

Match the following:

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| 31. Jeroboam | <u> b </u> | a. Last King of Israel |
| 32. Rehoboam | <u> c </u> | b. First King of Israel – Divided Kingdom |
| 33. Hezekiah | <u> d </u> | c. First King of Judah – Divided Kingdom |
| 34. Josiah | <u> e </u> | d. life extended |
| 35. Hoshea | <u> a </u> | e. revival occurred in his reign |

Name the prophet who:

36. Isaiah wrote "He was bruised for our transgressions"
37. Ezekiel was given to night visions.
38. Daniel read writing on the wall.
39. Hosea married a prostitute.
40. Jeremiah wrote "the just shall live by faith"

English Bible – Old Testament

Write the Names of the Twelve Minor Prophets

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| 41. Hosea | 42. Joel | 43. Amos |
| 44. Obadiah | 45. Jonah | 46. Micah |
| 47. Nahum | 48. Habakkuk | 49. Zephaniah |
| 50. Haggai | 51. Zechariah | 52. Malachi |

Give the correct book and chapter for each of the following:

53. Covenant with David: 2 Samuel 7
54. David's penitential psalm after adultery with Bathsheba: Psalms 51
55. The description of an excellent woman: Proverbs 31
56. The commissioning of Isaiah: Isaiah 4

THE NEW TESTAMENT

Give the correct book and chapter for the following:

Give two chapters containing the genealogies of Jesus:

57. Matthew 1
58. Mark 1
59. "God is a Spirit" John 3
60. "Go ye therefore and make disciples" Matthew 28
61. "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the Author..." Hebrews 12
62. "Amen. Come Lord Jesus" Revelation 22
63. "Faith, if it has no works, is dead" James 2
64. "Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities" Acts 5
65. "It is not desirable for us to neglect the word of God to serve tables" Acts 7

English Bible – New Testament

Where do you find the lists of qualifications for elders and deacons?

66. 1 Timothy 3

67. Titus 1

68. Where do you find mention of the 1000 year reign of Christ? Revelation 20

Match the following characteristics with the appropriate gospel.

69. Fast moving	<u>d</u>	a. Matthew
70. Jewish flavor	<u>a</u>	b. Mark
71. Addressed to Theophilus	<u>c</u>	c. Luke
72. Judean ministry receives much attention	<u>b</u>	d. John

Match the appropriate City with Paul's journey.

73. Iconium	<u>a</u>	a. 1 st Journey
74. Thessalonica	<u>c</u>	b. 2 nd Journey
75. Athens	<u>b</u>	c. 3 rd Journey
76. Ephesus	<u>b</u>	
77. Lystra, Derbe	<u>a</u>	

Give the names of the four "Prison Epistles" of Paul.

78. 1 Timothy

79. 2 Timothy

80. Titus

81. Philemon

General Bible Questions:

82. What country sent the northern Kingdom of Israel into exile? Assyria

83. Paul's Acts 17 address to Stoic and Epicurean philosophers took place in what city? Athens

84. The capitol of the Northern Kingdom was Dan.

85. In spite of being Persian, Nebuchadnezzar was called the "anointed of God".

86. Which prophet foretold Christ's birth in Bethlehem? Isaiah

87. The Song of Mary (the Magnificat) is found in what book? Matthew

88. Name the woman who protected the spies in Jericho? Rahab

89. What is the longest chapter in the Bible? Ezekiel 36

90. Name of the prophet who reproved David. Nathan

English Bible – General Questions

Give the correct book and chapter for the following:

91. "Husband, love your wives" Ephesians 5
92. "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God" Matthew 10
93. "Come unto me, all you who are weary and heavy laden" Matthew 11
94. "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again..." Psalms 100
95. "For what I received from the Lord, I also passed on to you..." Galatians 2
96. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding."
Proverbs 1
97. "The Lord is my Shepherd" Psalms 23
98. "Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly..." Psalms 1
99. "Hear O Israel! The Lord our God is one!" Deuteronomy 6
100. Who was the shortest man in the Bible?
- a. Nehemiah
 - b. The night guard who slept on his watch
 - c. Bildad the Shuhite
 - d. Zaccheus

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Church Government, Discipline and Book of Church Order

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1. The three major parts of the Book of Church Order are:
 - a. Book of discipline
 - b. Rules of order
 - c. Directory of worship

2. Have you read the Book of Church Order?
Yes _____ No _____

3. What makes up the constitution of the PCA?
The Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechism, The Westminster Confession of Faith,
and the Book of Church Order

4. How many types of officers are there in a PCA church? 2 Name them.
Elder and deacon

5. A particular church may be organized by whom?
The session of that church

6. For what reasons may a particular church withdraw from the PCA?
Doctrinal differences

7. Of the following, which have voting rights on the Session? Circle all correct answers.
 Pastor b. Assistant Pastor Associate Pastor
d. Deacon Ruling Elder

8. The courts of the PCA are:
General Assembly
Presbytery
Session

9. What is the difference between a committee and a commission?

A commission has the power to render a ruling on a matter, a committee is just sent to gather information and report back to the formal body for a ruling to be made

Church Government, Discipline and the Book of Church Order

10. Which of the following requires a congregational or corporational meeting?

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| <input type="radio"/> a. Approval of budget | d. Calling of Assistant Pastor |
| <input type="radio"/> b. Election of Officers | <input checked="" type="radio"/> e. Purchase or sale of real property |
| <input type="radio"/> c. Calling of a pastor | f. Appointing of a pulpit committee |

11. Briefly, name the purpose of church discipline.

Church discipline is meant to protect the peace and purity of the church, to restore a member through repentance, and to discern and shepherd the body of believers in a local congregation

12. Name the four types of censures.

Admonition

Suspension from sacraments

Excommunication

Deposition (if officer)

13. Which of the four in question 12 is the most serious? Excommunication

14. Who are the members of a particular church? The officers except teaching elders and all baptized believers accepted into membership by profession of faith

15. Name three responsibilities of the deacons? To care for the poor and needy in the body, to maintain the facility, and to equip the congregation to serve well

16. A teaching elder holds membership in and is under the discipline of whom? The presbytery

17. What options are provided for those who disagree with the actions of a particular church court?
An appeal can be made to a higher court or the court in question can be asked for a rehearing

18. Check all blanks.

	Session	Presbytery	General Assembly
Determines denominational missions strategy	_____	_____	<u>x</u> _____
Ordains and installs pastors	<u>x</u> _____	_____	_____
Oversees the development of new churches	_____	<u>x</u> _____	_____
Final Court	_____	_____	<u>x</u> _____
Teaching elders are members of	_____	<u>x</u> _____	_____
Approves changes in Book of Church Order	_____	_____	<u>x</u> _____
Approves denominational budget	_____	_____	<u>x</u> _____
Initial court of discipline	<u>x</u> _____	_____	_____
Ruling elders may be commissioners to:	_____	<u>x</u> _____	<u>x</u> _____
Admits and dismisses church members	<u>x</u> _____	_____	_____