

**METROPOLITAN CHICAGO SYNOD, ELCA**  
1420 W. Dickens Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60614-3004

*This form must be typed or  
completed online.*

**Application for RETIRED status**

Name:

Clergy

Current Address:

Lay Professional

Phone:

**Date of retirement:**

(this date must correspond with the ELCA Board of Pensions effective date if you are applying for pension benefits (i.e. 01/01/2007):

E-mail:

Will you be moving to a retirement location?  Yes  No  
If so, please indicate the anticipated date.

Date of move:

New Address:

Phone:

Would you like to be included on the synod's pulpit supply list?  Yes  No

Are you interested in interim ministry?  Yes  No

**Ministry History (names and locations)**  
(Please list most recent ministry first):

**Dates of service:**

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Name:

Congregation of membership after retirement:

How do you anticipate being involved there?:

Do you have plans in the next year to keep current with and engaged in the mission and ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America? If so, please describe your plans.

What do you have planned in the next year to keep yourself current with and engaged in the mission and ministry of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod?

ELCA policies allow a retired rostered leader to transfer to the synod of their home with the approval of the bishop of both synods and the secretary of the ELCA. Would you be interested in transferring your roster status to another synod?

Yes

No

Date

Signature:

### IMPORTANT NOTES ABOUT RETIREMENT STATUS

Retired status is an ecclesial determination granted by the Synod Council in keeping with its constitutional authority. Such determinations are not necessarily dependent upon an ordained minister receiving retirement benefits.

Please carefully read the attached ELCA information on retirement before submitting this application.

[Lay Roster](#)

[Ordained](#)

Please mail original signed form to: Mary Richardson, Executive Assistant to the Bishop  
Metropolitan Chicago Synod, ELCA  
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OR e-mail this form as an attachment to the synod office by pressing "Send."