

PERSONAL DISCERNMENT PROFILE



USER PROFILE INFORMATION

This form is only to be used by the Stated Clerk, CPM and Call Seekers as a tool of discernment before creating the PDP online.

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name(s))

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Available to Match (Select one):

_____ Yes, Open to receiving a call and moving within 9 months.

_____ No, not available to match, but open to a call.

Select where you want your PDP to be included:

_____ By Presbytery

_____ By State

Alabama	Alaska	Arizona	Arkansas	California	Colorado
Connecticut	Delaware	Florida	Georgia	Hawaii	Idaho
Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky	Louisiana
Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota	Mississippi
Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	Nevada	New Hampshire	New Jersey
New Mexico	New York	North Carolina	North Dakota	Ohio	Oklahoma
Oregon	Pennsylvania	Puerto Rico	Rhode Island	South Carolina	South Dakota
Tennessee	Texas	Utah	Vermont	Virginia	Washington
West Virginia	Wisconsin	Wyoming			

Please note that you must select each of the States you are interested in. There is no longer an "unlimited" option in the system.

Ecclesiastical Status (select one):

- _____ PC(USA) Minister of Word and Sacrament
- _____ Retired (PC(USA) Minister of the Word and Sacrament
- _____ PC(USA) Candidate for Ministry
- _____ Non-PCUSA Minister Under Care of Presbytery
- _____ Christian Educator (Certified)
- _____ Ruling Elder
- _____ Other PCUSA Member

Presbytery of Membership or under Care: _____

Congregation (*Teaching Elders do not need to answer*): _____

Ordination Date: _____

Candidacy Date (do not answer if ordained): _____

Formal Education (*list as many as you need*):

Academic Credentials: _____

School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Current? Yes _____ No _____

Academic Credentials: _____

School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Current? Yes _____ No _____

Continuing Education: _____

Training/Certification (Please list your relevant training/certifications):

___ Transitional Ministry Training

Week 1 by: ___ PCUSA ___ Interim Ministry Network

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Year: _____

Week 2 by: ___ PCUSA ___ Interim Ministry Network

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Year: _____

___ Interim Ministry Training

Academic institution: _____ Year: _____

___ Certified Christian Educator

Academic institution: _____ Year: _____

___ Conflict Mediator Training

Academic institution: _____ Year: _____

___ Interim Executive Presbyter Training

Academic institution: _____ Year: _____

___ Certified Business Administrator

Academic institution: _____ Year: _____

___ Clinical Pastoral Education Training

Academic institution: _____ Year: _____

Other Training: _____

Languages: _____

Technical Skills: _____

Work Experience (list as many as you need):

Organization type:

___ Church ___ Other Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Position Name: _____

Church/Organization Name: _____

City: _____ State _____ Country: _____

Size:

___ N/A

- Under 100 members
- 101 - 250 members
- 251 - 400 members
- 401 - 650 members
- 651 - 1000 members
- 1001 - 1500 members
- More than 1500 members

Community Type:

- N/A
- Rural
- Village
- Town
- Small City
- Suburban
- Urban
- College
- Recreation
- Retirement

Responsibilities (*please provide a brief description of the work you did*):

Service to the Greater Church (list as many as you need):

Presbytery/Church: _____

Position: _____

Description: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

I'm currently serving in this position: Yes _____ No _____

Optional Links (Include below up to 10 links to share with calling organizations (i.e. sermons, lesson plans, articles, blogs, assessment results available, etc):

Link Title: _____

Link Description: _____

Full URL: _____

Statement of Faith (3,000-character limit which includes punctuations and spaces):

Position Type (Please select the position(s) you want to be matched with. Then, select the years of experience you have in that position type):

Years of Experience Options:

No Experience/First Ordained Call, Up to 2 Years, 2-5 years, 5-10 years, more than 10 years

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| ____ Administrator | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Associate Director | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Associate Pastor
(Christian Education) | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Associate Pastor (Other) | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Associate Pastor
(Youth) | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Bridge/Gap/Acting
Pastor | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Campus Ministry | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Chaplain | Years of Exp: ____ |
| ____ Christian Educator
(Certified) | Years of Exp: ____ |

____ Christian Educator (non-certified)	Years of Exp: ____
____ Church Business Administrator	Years of Exp: ____
____ Co- Pastor	Years of Exp: ____
____ College/Seminary Faculty	Years of Exp: ____
____ Commissioned Ruling Elder	Years of Exp: ____
____ Communicator	Years of Exp: ____
____ Coordinator	Years of Exp: ____
____ Director of Music (non-ordained)	Years of Exp: ____
____ Evangelist or Mission Pastor	Years of Exp: ____
____ Executive Director	Years of Exp: ____
____ Executive Pastor	Years of Exp: ____
____ Finance Manager	Years of Exp: ____
____ Funds Developer	Years of Exp: ____
____ General Assembly Staff	Years of Exp: ____
____ General Presbyter/Executive Presbyter/Presbytery Leader	Years of Exp: ____
____ Head of Staff	Years of Exp: ____
____ Media Specialist	Years of Exp: ____
____ Mid-Council Program Staff	Years of Exp: ____
____ Minister of Music (ordained)	Years of Exp: ____
____ Mission Co-worker (International)	Years of Exp: ____
____ Pastor (Bivocational/Tentmaker)	Years of Exp: ____

Pastor (church planter, newchurch development, new worshipping community) Years of Exp: _____

Seminary Staff Years of Exp: _____

Solo Pastor: Installed Years of Exp: _____

Solo Pastor: Temporary Years of Exp: _____

Stated Clerk Presbytery Years of Exp: _____

Synod Executive Years of Exp: _____

Transitional//Interim Pastor Years of Exp: _____

Employment Type:

Full-time

Part-time

Full-time/Part-time

Bi-Vocational

Minimum Effective Salary (you will be matched with positions offering this amount or more): \$ _____

Willing to receive:

Manse

Housing Allowance

Open to Either

N/A (for non/pastoral positions)

Are you willing to be considered for Intercultural Ministries?

Yes

No

Make my PDP available for Advanced Searches:

Yes

No

Match my PDP within my Presbytery:

Yes

No

References. Please enter at least three references (up to six):

Name	Relation	Phone	Email
Name	Relation	Phone	Email
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Narrative Question Sets: Below, you'll encounter three sets of narrative questions that may be presented online. Please complete the set of narrative questions aligned with the type of position (Ordained, Non-Ordained and/or Transitional) you seek to be matched with.

PDP Ordained Question Set

1. How do your particular gifts, experiences, and training help you in the ministry setting you believe God is calling you?
2. Explain with theological details what areas of ministry you value most in your calling.
3. Describe a moment when you have “served using your energy, intelligence, imagination and love”, that led change positively.
4. Please describe how you have dealt with failure or disappointment before.
5. Describe a moment in your recent ministry that you recognize as one of effectiveness and fulfillment.

PDP Non-Ordained Question Set

1. Describe a recent experience of success and fulfillment in your work.
2. In what ways do you feel called to support the mission and ministry of the PC(USA) through your work with mid councils, congregations, or organizations of the church?
3. What areas of growth have you identified in yourself?
4. Describe a recent instance in which your work/leadership effected change in a ministry setting.
5. Is there anything else you would like to share?

PDP Transitional Question Set

1. How do you partner with Session and other congregational leaders, to address the current and emerging needs of the congregation and community?
2. Describe the transitional ministry setting to which you believe God is calling you.
3. How do your particular gifts, experiences, and training match the work of transitional/interim ministry?
4. What is it about transitional ministry that energizes you?
5. Is there anything else you would like to share?