

# 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
Conneticut	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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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*):

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

Presbytery/Church: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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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):**

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**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*

_____ 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: _____

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

	Pastor (church planter, new church 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
Name	Relation	Phone	Email



*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?