

CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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Presbytery Disciples of Christ (DOC)/ Christian Church Candidacy Date _____

Home Congregation Ray of Hope Christian Church (ROH)

1. TYPES OF POSITIONS

<u>X</u> Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	<u>X</u> Pastor (Tent Maker/Part-time)	<u>X</u> Other
<u>X</u> Associate Pastor (Youth)	_____ Pastor (Yoked/Multiple)	
<u>X</u> Associate Pastor (Other)	<u>X</u> Co-Pastor	
_____ Pastor (Solo)	<u>X</u> Designated Pastor	
_____ Pastor (Head of Staff)	<u>X</u> Mission Pastor	
_____ Pastor (New Church Development)	_____ Campus Minister	
<u>X</u> Pastor (Redevelopment)	<u>X</u> Chaplain	

2. TYPES OF COMMUNITIES & CHURCH SIZES

_____ Rural	<u>X</u> Urban	<u>X</u> Under 100 members
<u>X</u> Village	<u>X</u> Inner City	<u>X</u> 101-250- members
<u>X</u> Town	<u>X</u> College	<u>X</u> 251-400 members
<u>X</u> Small City	<u>X</u> Recreation	<u>X</u> 401-650 members
<u>X</u> Suburban	<u>X</u> Retirement	<u>X</u> 651-1000 members
		<u>X</u> 1001-1500 members
		<u>X</u> 1501 +

3. RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (List most recent first)

Church/Agency	City/State	Position	Dates	Part/Full Time
<u>Hillside Presbyterian Church</u>	<u>Decatur, GA</u>	<u>Pastoral Intern/ Youth Director</u>	<u>October 1 2009- May 31, 2011</u>	<u>Part-time</u>
<u>Division of Overseas Ministries (DOM)/ Global Ministries</u>	<u>Indianapolis, IN</u>	<u>Global Ministries Intern (Mission)</u>	<u>June 6- August 12, 2011</u>	<u>Full-time</u>
<u>St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital/ Texas Children's Hospital</u>	<u>Houston, TX</u>	<u>Chaplain- Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE)</u>	<u>May 24, 2010- August 6, 2010</u>	<u>Full-time</u>
<u>Ray of Hope Christian</u>	<u>Decatur, GA</u>	<u>New Members</u>	<u>September 2009-</u>	<u>Part-time</u>

Church (ROH)		Orientation (NMO) Teacher	Current	
Gwinnett Technical College (GTC)	Gwinnett, GA	English as a Second Language (ESL) Teacher	September 2008-June 2009	Part-time
Quintiles International	Metro- Atlanta	Contract Pharmaceutical Sales Consultant	December 2007-June 2009	Part-time

4. LIST THE 10 PRIMARY SKILL CHOICES FROM THE PERSONAL INFORMATION FORM:

Administration of Programs and Strategic Planning	Transitional/ Interim Leadership
Teaching and Spiritual Development	Cross Cultural Collaboration/ Cultural Proficiency
Corporate Worship and Sacrament	Mission and Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities
Leadership/ Training of Staff/ Volunteers	Hospital and Emergency Visitation
Preaching and Communication (written/ oral)	Pastoral Care/ Family Ministry

5. FORMAL EDUCATION (List most recent first)

Institution	City/State	Major	Dates	Degree
Columbia Theological Seminary (CTS)	Decatur, GA	Master of Divinity (M.Div)	September 2009-May 2012	MDiv
American InterContinental University (AIU)	Atlanta, GA	Master of Education (M.Ed)	2003-2004	MEd
Howard University Book Publishing Institute	Washington, DC	Book Publishing	Summer 2004	Certificate
Hampton University	Hampton, VA	English Arts	August 1989-December 1993	Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English Arts

6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

Merit Scholarship recipient, 2009-2011;

Co-founded CTS Liturgical Dance Choir, Spring 2010;

Served on Nominating Committee, 2009-2010; Admissions Committee, 2010-2011; and Contextual Education Committee, 2011-2012

Planned and led CTS community worship with African Heritage Seminarian Association (AHSA) and various senior chapel teams, December 2009- Current;

Participated in an Interfaith Dialogue Retreat with African American Christian and Muslim Women, April 2010;
Developed and taught a Dance Theology workshop for Presbyterian students on campus, November 2010;
Participated in the South Africa Travel Seminar for Doctor of Ministry (D.Min) students as the only M.Div student, May 2011;
Developed a 4-week lesson plan in mission education on Ubuntu and global partnership based on South Africa Travel Seminar;
Planned and led a senior chapel prayer worship service around the theme of Christian Unity, September, 2011;
Compiled the orientation manual for the Woman-to-Woman Worldwide mission trip to the Congos during summer 2011;
Participated in summer immersion trip to the Island of Hispaniola, meeting with DOC global partners during summer 2011;
Directed the youth ministry program at Hillside Presbyterian Church, October 2009-2011;
Designed and provided administrative leadership for Youth College Prep Workshop Series at ROH, February 2009, 2010;
Preached, planned and led worship at Hillside Presbyterian Church Oct. 2009- May 2011;
Taught New Members Orientation (NMO) to adults joining the ROH Christian Church September 2009-Current

7. **GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS:** While I prefer to remain in Metro Atlanta, I am willing to relocate to Virginia, Texas, Hawaii, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina, Indiana, California, West Africa, Haiti, or the Caribbean and Latin American countries.

8. **BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:** I am a native of Atlanta and grew up in a multicultural, multiethnic environment. I believe in the sovereignty of God, the centrality of God's Word in the communal life of believers regardless of physical and personal location and ecumenism. I am passionate about leading Christian discipleship and transformative worship experiences. I believe in being a missional church and an advocate for the voiceless in society. I enjoy spending time journaling and reflecting, spending quality time with family and friends, dancing, as well as outdoor activity to include running and cycling, traveling and exploring new frontier, meeting new people, hearing their stories and serving in the glocal (global-local) community. I have an adventurous and joyful spirit and genuinely care for the souls of humanity. I also have three God-daughters (Kaelah who is 17, Faith who is 15 and Ajanae who is 13).

