

# CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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**1. TYPES OF POSITIONS**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Tent Maker/Part-time)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor (Youth)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Yoked/Multiple)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor (Other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Solo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Head of Staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (New Church Development)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Campus Minister	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Redevelopment)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chaplain	

**2. TYPES OF COMMUNITIES & CHURCH SIZES**

<input type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Under 100 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Inner City	<input type="checkbox"/> 101-250- members
<input type="checkbox"/> Town	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College	<input type="checkbox"/> 251-400 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Small City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401-650 members
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban	<input type="checkbox"/> Retirement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 651-1000 members
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1001-1500 members
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1501 +

**3. RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (List most recent first)**

Church/Agency	City/State	Position	Dates	Part/Full Time
St. Luke's Presbyterian Church	Dunwoody, GA	Youth & Children's Pastoral Intern	2/2008 - present	Part-Time
Presbyterian Church (USA)	Louisville, KY	We Believe Curriculum Writer	3/2008 - 3/2009	Part-Time
Faith Presbyterian Church	Tallahassee, FL	Director of Christian Education	10/2003 - 8/2007	Full-Time
Stetson University	DeLand, FL	Admissions Counselor	6/2000-6/2003	Full-Time

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

Administration of Programs	Corporate Worship & Sacraments
Curriculum Building	Congregational Communication
Development of New Educational Experiences	Office Management
Organizational Leadership & Development	Governing Body Ministry
Family Ministry	Congregational Fellowship

5. FORMAL EDUCATION (List most recent first)

Institution	City/State	Major	Dates	Degree
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur, GA		8/2007 – 5/2010	Masters of Divinity
The Florida State University	Tallahassee, FL		8/2003 – present	Masters of Public Administration
Stetson University	DeLand, FL	Biology & Environmental Science	8/1996 - 5/2000	Bachelor of Science

6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

- ♦ Waddy Award for Excellence in Youth Ministry
- ♦ Senior Class President
- ♦ Middler Class Representative
- ♦ Forum Coordinator
- ♦ Certificate in Youth Ministry Leadership from The Center for Lifelong Learning

7. GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS:

- ♦ Preference for Florida

8. BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:

*Grace and peace to you! Thank you for taking the time to read over my CSC form. If you are part of a Nominating Committee I know you are devoting many hours to reading Personal Information Form after Personal Information Form. As a future pastor looking for a call, I appreciate the hard work you are doing to find the right person to fit your church community.*

*So... who am I? Simply put - I am a person that loves church work. I love Sunday mornings. I love when the church community gathers. I love committee meetings. I love Sunday School lessons and editing bulletins. I am also that rare bird that loves doing bulletin boards. It's no wonder that I found my fullest expression of my vocational call in serving the church. I am an extrovert. I am a work-a-holic. I am a bit of a perfectionist. I am rarely without coffee.*

*My life drastically changed in June with the birth of our daughter. She is a complete joy, but oh my... no one could ever prepare me for how your priorities change when you become a parent. My husband, Mike Frandsen, is currently at Columbia Seminary and is scheduled to graduate this May. With our growing family – we are earnestly seeking a great congregation to serve a first call. It gets complicated with the two of us both seeking an open position to serve – but we are open to what God lays before us.*

*So it should go without saying that I am simply in awe of the great love that God has for us. It is all I can do to try and respond to that love in a way that honors the great gift of salvation that is given to me in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. I can palpably feel the Spirit move and work in my life as I try to live into the calling that God has placed upon me.*

*I once worked with a pastor who referred to me and a co-worker as “thunder and lightning.” He never did clarify who was which... but I think it aptly summarizes who I am. I am a person that gets stuff done. I have vision to see great potential in things that look ordinary. I go above and beyond. I see good things in dark and dingy places. Details are important. I work quickly. I am not afraid of change.*

*Most of my previous church experience has been in Youth Ministry and Christian Education. It's something I have enjoyed doing, and still enjoy doing, but I am looking to expand my ministry repertoire. I feel called to serve the church building up congregational life and increasing community involvement. I am drawn to the energy of large congregations. With my education in Public Administration I am also drawn to the non-profit function of church work. Finance, human resources, fundraising, office and facility management... all these things fall within my area of interest. However, the driving force of my ministry is to make the church more open and welcoming to newcomers. This is expressed in how we worship, how we publicize, how we immerse ourselves in the surrounding community... I could talk for hours about this subject. You'll have to ask me more.*

*With all that said, if you are a church looking for a 30-something year old pastor to come in and spruce the place up a bit... you've got your woman. If you are a vibrant congregation that is looking for another bright personality to shine some more light... then look no further. But be aware... I come with baggage. I have a great husband who loves church as much as I do, a smiling 5 month-old baby that steals the show, and a bounding Springer Spaniel that loves to come to youth group. I do have previous church work experience, but this whole ordained pastor thing will come with some growing pains. Any congregation that would call me to serve my first ordained position will hold a special place in my heart and fulfill my lifelong calling to serve as “pastor.”*