

# CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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Home Congregation Fourth Presbyterian Church; 703 East Washington St.; Greenville, SC 29601

## 1. TYPES OF POSITIONS

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

## 2. TYPES OF COMMUNITIES & CHURCH SIZES

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

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

Church/Agency	City/State	Position	Dates	Part/Full Time
<u>AnMed Health</u>	<u>Anderson, SC</u>	<u>Chaplain, CPE Resident</u>	<u>Aug. 08 – Aug. 09</u>	<u>Full Time</u>
<u>Hopewell &amp; Cripple Creek Presbyterian Churches</u>	<u>Milton, TN</u>	<u>Supply Preaching</u>	<u>July 2008</u>	<u>Part Time</u>
<u>Greenville Hospital System</u>	<u>Greenville, SC</u>	<u>Chaplain, CPE Intern</u>	<u>June 07 – Aug. 07</u>	<u>Full Time</u>
<u>St. John's Anglican Church</u>	<u>Ocho Rios, Jamaica</u>	<u>Intern</u>	<u>June 06 – Aug. 06</u>	<u>Full Time</u>
<u>Providence Presbytery Office &amp; Allison Creek Pres. Church</u>	<u>Rock Hill, SC</u>	<u>Intern</u>	<u>Aug. 04 – June 05</u>	<u>Full Time</u>

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

<u>Adult Ministry</u>	<u>Counseling</u>
<u>Defining Program Needs</u>	<u>Ecumenical &amp; Interfaith Activities</u>
<u>Group Process</u>	<u>Hospital &amp; Emergency Visitation</u>
<u>Involvement in Mission Beyond Local Church</u>	<u>Leadership Development</u>
<u>Pastoral Care</u>	<u>Problem Solving / Decision Making</u>

**5. FORMAL EDUCATION** (List most recent first)

<b>Institution</b>	<b>City/State</b>	<b>Major</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Degree</b>
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur, GA	Master of Divinity	July 05 – May 08	M.Div.
Clemson University	Clemson, SC	Mechanical Engineering	Aug. 99 – May 04	B.S.

**6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**

FTE Congregational Fellows Scholarship, 2005-06 Academic Year  
Financial Aid Work Study – Supervised Ministry Office

**7. GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS:**

None.

**8. BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:**

To introduce myself, I'll start by plainly stating I'm a 29-year old single white male. I'm the only child of my parents Tommy and Carolyn Lattimore. I was born and raised in Greenville, SC at Fourth Presbyterian Church. I majored in Mechanical Engineering at Clemson University because I have a love for math and the sciences, but while in college I heard God call me to ministry. Because God's call rests above all other priorities, I pursued career ministry after graduating. As can be seen from my work history, I've acquired a broad range of ministry experiences both in and out of seminary. I've worked in small churches and in a presbytery. I have church experience in another country and Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) training as a hospital chaplain. Through my education, training, and experience, God has readied me for ordained ministry.

I've introduced my background, now I'll introduce a little about my character. I have a pretty even-tempered disposition. I'm a good listener who's pretty easy to get along with, and I consider myself a peacemaker in interpersonal relations. I'm a pretty critical thinker and am regarded as very smart, but I don't quite consider myself an intellectual. I'm fairly moderate in both political and theological realms, but in recent years I've become something of a pietist. My opinion is that the Bible and Christian teachings call people to high standards of moral and ethical conduct seldom witnessed in our society. Anyway, I'm a rather unassuming person who generally conducts myself with the calm, "quiet" confidence of humility. Underneath a seemingly subdued demeanor, however, lies a strong commitment to serve God and a deep love for all God's children. There's also a pretty good sense of humor there, too. I look forward to answering a call to serve as a minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

