

CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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Presbytery CHEROKEE Candidacy Date _____

Home Congregation John Knox Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Ga. 30067

1. TYPES OF POSITIONS

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

2. TYPES OF COMMUNITIES & CHURCH SIZES

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Under 100 members
<input type="checkbox"/> Village	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inner City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 101-250- members
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> College	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 251-400 members
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small City	<input type="checkbox"/> Recreation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 401-650 members
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suburban	<input checked="" 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
<u>Pulpit Supply Preaching</u>	<u>Georgia, North Mississippi.</u>	<u>Sermons, Worship Svc & Children Svc.</u>	<u>Periodically 2009-2011</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>ST Joseph Hospital</u>	<u>Atlanta, Ga.</u>	<u>Chaplain Intern</u>	<u>06/2011-09-2011</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Presbyterian Homes Ga.</u>	<u>Atlanta, Ga.</u>	<u>Chaplain Intern</u>	<u>06/2011-09-2011</u>	<u>Full</u>
<u>Mt. Zion AME Church</u>	<u>Kennesaw, Ga.</u>	<u>Seminary Intern</u>	<u>05/2010-09/2010</u>	<u>Full</u>

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

<u>Preaching/Supply Preaching</u>	<u>Teaching</u>
<u>Pastoral Care</u>	<u>Adult Ministry</u>
<u>Corporate Worship</u>	<u>Older Adult Ministry</u>
<u>Asst. Admin of Sacraments</u>	<u>Financial Management</u>
<u>Spiritual Development</u>	<u>Organization/Administration</u>

5. FORMAL EDUCATION (List most recent first)

Institution	City/State	Major	Dates	Degree
<u>Columbia Theological Seminary</u>	<u>Decatur, Georgia</u>	<u>MDiv</u>	<u>02/2009—1/2012</u>	<u>Master Divinity</u>
<u>Atlanta Christian College</u>	<u>East Point, Georgia</u>	<u>BS Theology</u>	<u>02/2007-12/2008</u>	<u>Incomp. Trf. To Columbia Sem.</u>
<u>New York University</u>	<u>New York, NY</u>	<u>BS Accounting & Audit</u>	<u>09/1980-06/1982</u>	<u>BS Accounting & Audit</u>
<u>Queensboro Community College</u>	<u>Bayside, New York</u>	<u>Business Administration</u>	<u>09/1978-06/1980</u>	<u>AS Business Administration</u>

6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

- Racial Ethnic Scholarships
- Columbia Grant Plus Work-study – Assistant to the Librarian 2/2009-2012
- Campaign Fund Raiser for Columbia's Office of Development where I received recognition for highest amount of funds raised
- Served on Chapel Team for Columbia – planning and participating in Chapel Service and distribution of Sacraments
- Maintained a GPA average of 3.0 or higher during tenure at Columbia Seminary
- Served on the Recruitment Team for KPMG Accounting Firm while in New York, enhancing my abilities for church member recruitment

7. GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS: none

8. BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:

My name is Dorothy M. Lott. I bring to the ministry profession a passion for worship and teaching along with a compassion for God's people. I am interested in serving all of God's people and addressing issues of inclusion, justice and diversity. As I continue to follow God's call, going wherever God leads me I am excited about the challenges and opportunities that are awaiting me.

I have a wide range of experiences with congregations that have varied from 100 or less members to over 1,000 members. I have had opportunities to assist as a leader in a variety of worship services even before my study at Seminary and more since my entry to Seminary.

My acquaintance with multiple denominations has enhanced my openness to a number of religious experiences and the value of sharing with others. I have made a conscience choice to serve God's people through the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). While growing up with my parents I was very active in the Methodist and Baptist Churches (father/Methodist; mother/Baptist). I have continued to follow the Christian tradition of worshipping and Christian education as my faith has grown. I have come to know and to more clearly understand what it means to be a Christian, following a life, taught by the examples in the Gospels of Jesus Christ.

I am drawn to the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) because of its emphases on leadership, teaching and preaching. A Presbyterian Seminary education and worship experience have further enhanced my faith development and skills. I have studied Presbyterian Polity and observed it in action as I participated with Presbyterians in worship service(s) in several states. I have found the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to be a welcoming community of the Reformed faith, discernment and discipleship which I believe I have been called to practice.

My first career, as a professional accountant/auditor in corporate America, prior to relocating from New York to Georgia has enabled me to work well with others in the business world, those in helping professions and the church. This change has changed my values in ways that lead me to serve God.

I have been active in various ministries of the church: Pastoral Support and Administration; Accounting & Trustees; Choirs, and Sunday school teaching. My preaching and teaching experiences have empowered and encouraged my pastoral emphasis of encouraging congregational involvement and sharing of spiritual gifts. All of the jobs/positions since my move to Georgia have are a part of my ministry story (selling cars, sales associate), fulfilling my call into the ministry of Jesus Christ. My most recent experiences in ministry: Chaplaincy, teaching, and preaching have enhanced my faith walk, my calling, and pastoral presence among my peers.

My experiences in a church environment range from moving the church's financial records from a manual system to a computerized system; setting up and maintaining health benefits and retirement packages for the pastor; conducting and or assisting the pastor with membership meetings and business meetings with attorneys or other business related matters; as well as traveling, seminars, and conventions.

I believe that church leadership plays a great part in the various worship services of the congregation. I believe that a true and living worship engages all members of the congregation as well as the leadership leaving all involved in the worship of the One True and Living God, including all ages, abilities or cultural backgrounds. Thus, I enjoy working with others or worship committees to design both traditional and or contemporary worship services which will engage all people inspiring a growing relationship with Christ and with our community: Planning Chapel at Columbia Seminary and Chapel services during CPE summer 2011. Another formative part of my calling and experience is my work in multi-cultural ministries. Since moving to Georgia in 2004 and entering Seminary in 2009 I have been actively involved in ministry and teaching people from various cultural backgrounds. I realized that our interactive listening, as we heard each others' stories and I taught at Presbyterian Homes and Mercy Community Church led to new and fresh discoveries and assurances that we are all part of the greater narrative of God's beloved people and creation.

I believe that I am called to serve in God's church. Whether as an associate pastor, solo pastor, interim pastor or supply pastor I hope to help lead a congregation that is willing to join me in reaching out to God's diverse universe of beloved people. It is my desire that we journey together in a life of fellowship and worship of the One True and Living God as founded in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

