

CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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Home Congregation Roswell Presbyterian Church, Roswell Georgia

1. TYPES OF POSITIONS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Solo)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Designated Pastor	
<input 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 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 checked="" 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
Church of the Holy Comforter	Atlanta, Georgia	Chaplain (CPE)	10/11-04/12	Part Time
L'Arche International	Atlanta, Georgia	Congregation and Family Coordinator	09/11-06/12	Part Time
L'Arche Dublin	Dublin, Ireland	Chaplain and Assistant	Summer 2011	Full Time
St. John's Presbyterian Church	San Francisco, California	Pastor Intern	Summer 2010	Full Time
Roswell Presbyterian Church	Roswell, Georgia	Assist in Corporate Worship and Volunteer with Youth Programs	2005-Current	Part Time
Northside Hospital	Atlanta, Georgia	Volunteer Chaplain	Summer 2008	Part Time

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

Corporate Worship / Sacraments	Congregational Fellowship
Preaching	Communication (written/oral)
Community Service and Leadership	Congregational Home Visitation
Pastoral Care	Cross Cultural Collaboration
Teaching	Ecumenical and Interfaith Activities

5. FORMAL EDUCATION (List most recent first)

Institution	City/State	Major	Dates	Degree
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur, Georgia	Religion and Speech Communication	06/2009-05/2012	M.Div
University of Georgia	Athens, Georgia	Communication	08/2005-05/2009	BA
University of Valencia	Valencia, Spain	Spanish Studies	Summer 2007	

6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

Company of New Pastors, *Presbyterian Center; Louisville, KY*. Life Long Learning Faculty Committee and Outreach Committee Member, *Columbia Theological Seminary*. Leaders in a Connectional Church, *Louisville, KY* (January 2010). Congregational Fellow (2009-2010), *The Fund for Theological Education; Atlanta, GA*. Dean's Academic Scholarship (2009-2010) and Merit Scholarship (2010-2012), *Columbia Theological Seminary; Decatur, GA*. Apollos Scholarship (2009-2012), *Omaha Pres. Seminary Foundation; Omaha, NE*. Presbyterian Study Grant (2009-2012), *Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); Louisville, KY*. Summer Youth Institute Participant (2004), *Lily Endowment; Pittsburgh, PA*.

7. GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS:

No geographical limitations.

8. BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:

I am Christin, named and proclaimed a child of God in my baptism. During my baptismal service, the minister preached about “the Christ in Christin and the Christ in each of us.” My parents had given me a profoundly theological name. Decades later, I am following my call to be a Teaching Elder/Minister of Word and Sacrament in the PC(USA), proclaiming the good news that all God’s people are named and claimed in Christ!

My Presbyterian roots include 4 generations of elders. My family and faith family at Roswell Presbyterian Church have taught me about the ministry of Jesus Christ by communally studying the Word of God through Bible study, and by allowing me to participate and assist in worship. Equipped with excitement for Christian fellowship and energy to study scripture, I served as a pastoral intern in San Francisco where I was able to teach Bible study, preach the Word, and enjoy a vibrant community.

My passion for cross-cultural ministry comes from joy filled and diverse experiences of outreach and mission: I have explored and shared the Gospel alongside brothers and sisters in Christ on mission trips to Johnson City (TN), Tampa (FL), Jamaica, Mexico, Guatemala and Honduras. I also lived in an intentional faith community in L’Arche Dublin, Ireland alongside individuals with disabilities.

Currently, I am chaplain at Church of the Holy Comforter, an Episcopal congregation where 60% of the members have a mental illness. This chaplaincy position offers a unique leadership role in the church through the church’s day-programs and worship services throughout the week. My experience has been rich and multidimensional: leading prayer services and preaching homilies twice a week; offering pastoral care through congregational home and hospital visits; helping to start and sustain a foot clinic; and gaining experience with program development and structuring.

Maintaining self-care through time with friends, running, yoga, listening to live music, and impromptu dance parties enables me to be a healthy servant leader of our Triune God.

I look forward to speaking with you and your congregation about your faithful Christ led ministry!

