

CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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Home Congregation North Avenue Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA

1. TYPES OF POSITIONS

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Tent Maker/Part-time)	<input 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 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 checked="" 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
Heartland Hospice	Dunwoody/Georgia	Friendly Visitor and Supporter for the Volunteer Service	October 2007 – Present	Part (Volunteer)
Northside Hospital	Atlanta/Georgia	Chaplain Intern	August – December 2006	Full
Zion International Church	Duluth/Georgia	Director for Children's Ministry	January – July 2006	Part
Kwang Ya Presbyterian Church	Norcross/Georgia	Director for Christian Education	September – December 2005	Part (Volunteer)
Decatur Presbyterian Church	Decatur/Georgia	Seminary Intern	June – August 2005	Full
Huntsville Baptist Church	Huntsville/Alabama	Choir Director	1982 - 1994	Part (Volunteer)

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

<u>Corporate Worship/Sacrament</u>	<u>Preaching</u>
<u>Pastoral Care</u>	<u>Cross Cultural Collaboration</u>
<u>Hospital and Home Visitation</u>	<u>Organizational Development/Community Service</u>
<u>Spiritual Development</u>	<u>Teaching</u>
<u>Christian Education</u>	<u>Administrative Leadership</u>

5. FORMAL EDUCATION (List most recent first)

Institution	City/State	Major	Dates	Degree
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur, GA	Business Administration/Public Health	June 2004-have completed Mdiv. degree requirements in August 2007	MDiv.
University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)	Birmingham, Alabama	Business Administration/Public Health	September 2000-June 2003	MBA/MPH
UAB	Birmingham, Alabama	Biology	September 1995 – December 1998	BS

6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

I have had many leadership positions in my lifetime and wanted to focus on the studies offered in seminary and family members who were going through new stages of their lives.

7. GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS:

Unlimited

8. BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:

I am a second career seminary student who has been called by God to love and care for people in the world. It took many years to respond to the call, however, I believe that the long journey was necessary for me to have assurance about what it is like to be a dedicated servant to the Lord and for people and what my calling means to me.

In South Korea, when I was a college student, I served a local Presbyterian Church as a youth teacher and a choir member. I was involved in a local Baptist Church after I immigrated to America being that it was the only Korean church in the area. I served the congregation as a choir conductor and worship leader as well as serving as a staff member for the congregation in the areas of teaching, congregational fellowship, small group leader, and problem-solving ministries over ten years.

I thoroughly enjoy worship and believe that worship is a crucially important part of Christian life. I have experienced and shared testimonies with many other people about how we feel the presence of the holy spirit and the love of God through every component of our worship including prayer, the Word, and the sacraments. Pastoral Care is a special ministry that is deep in my heart. I was a big beneficiary of pastoral care from various people when I was weak and fragile, and I have countless experiences of sharing my heart through care and hospitality; sometimes we laugh and cry together in the bondage of love. My knowledge and skills for pastoral care increased and broadened through my CPE internship at Northside Hospital with people of interfaith and diverse ethnicities. Mission (and outreach) for marginal and oppressed groups is another sensitive area in my heart. Ever since I noticed and learned about various groups and the tasks that need to be carried on continuously, my heart has grown in desire to be part of the teams and services. I have just begun to step into the homeless ministry through a home church program as a volunteer and it has helped me to become more humbly yielding for gracious experiences from our God of truthfulness.

From seminary education, I learned how to preach and was able to practice through my internship at a Decatur Presbyterian Church, and I also developed skills in interacting with people of different cultures. It developed my confidence in serving people even through differences including our languages and backgrounds and it made me depend more on the spirit and God's grace. Christian education (CE) was another remarkable and fascinating area of my seminary education and ministry. My education helped me to be aware of the importance of the CE for all ages, and my experience with children's groups helped me to assess their needs and interest, to gather, organize and utilize the resources, and to evaluate the effectiveness of the program.

In administrative ministry, I am naturally a good organizer and this helps me to work effectively. Responsibility is another strong aspect of my personal characteristics, which is noticed by people around me.

I hope for a church where all are welcome, as the scripture describes the church as the body of Christ and all people around the baptism and the table; where all people *live together* supportively and harmoniously despite differences. In this church, people would be joyous and appreciative for the abundant and various gifts, understandings, and cultures in a global society instead of drawing lines and enforcing limitations. I am willing to serve as a pastor for small churches so we may develop close relationships and precious intimacy in Christ and grow and transform together as people of the kingdom. I am also interested in serving as an associate pastor at medium and large congregations and glorify the goodness with our gifts and harmonious contributions through cooperative servanthood.

For my future ministry, I feel a necessity for the development in spiritual discipleship and healthy relationships among people as part of church ministry. Many people are seeking good programs to learn and apply the living word in their daily lives and their relationships as true disciples of the Christ. I think that churches need to be sensitive about the dynamics in relationships and try to provide ways to communicate and learn from each other. As a person who realizes the importance of this kind of ministry, I hope to become a sincere and heartfelt pastor for the people of God. Finally, I have a high hope and vision for a church of diversity in many ways. We are a people of reform and an inclusive church. I believe that a church should be the place for acceptance and a community for nurturing and caring for all people.

