

# CANDIDATE SEEKING A CALL (CSC)

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Presbytery Cherokee Candidacy Date 11/27/07

Home Congregation First Presbyterian Church, Marietta, Ga.

**1. TYPES OF POSITIONS**

<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> Co-Pastor	X
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Solo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Designated Pastor	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Head of Staff)	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (New Church Development)	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus Minister	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor (Redevelopment)	<input 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 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 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 Director of Administration	Dates	Part/Full Time
First Presbyterian Church	Marietta, Ga	Director of Administration	7/89-Current	Fulltime

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

<u>Administrative Leadership</u>	<u>Group Process Facilitation</u>
<u>Community Service and Leadership</u>	<u>Leadership of Staff / Volunteers</u>
<u>Conflict Management/Mediation Skills</u>	<u>Organizational System Development</u>
<u>Congregational Communication</u>	<u>Preaching</u>
<u>Evaluation of Program and Staff</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>
Georgia Institute of Technology	Atlanta, Ga.	Chemical Engrng	9/70-12/74	BSChe
Columbia Theological Seminary	Decatur, Ga.	MDiv	2/04-2/09	MDiv
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**6. SEMINARY HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:**

**7. GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATIONS:**

Southeast US.

## 8. BRIEFLY INTRODUCE YOURSELF:

I am looking for a position as a Pastor in a church where I can share my commitment to Christ, concern for people, desire to preach and teach, managerial experience, and church program experience.

I have served as Director of Administration for a 2500+ member church for nineteen years. I have worked to manage and maintain staff during three pastorates and two interims. I have worked with pastoral colleagues to expand worship to four services, including a contemporary service. I have been involved with small groups, ALPHA, Sunday school teaching, choirs, youth groups, and Bethel Bible. I have been actively involved in community service, including homeless ministries and Habitat. I have served as a community shepherd and as a scoutmaster. I have had preaching experience through supply preaching. I have experience working with committees on administration, communication, planning, service, stewardship, property, and presbytery nurture.

The gifts and skills which I can bring to the church are love for people, preaching, problem solving, encouraging member participation, and planning for the church's role in the community. I have had broad experience with church management, working with church officers, managing church programs and staff, interfacing with church members, and participating in the community.

I have had the opportunity to serve as the Director of Administration for a 2500 member church in a suburban town for 19 years. Although not serving in an ordained pastoral position, I am part of the pastoral team which decides on calendar issues, worship planning, seasonal plans, and the directions of all major programs. The pastoral team is currently working on the future missional direction of the church.

I would like to serve God in a church:

- which honors traditional worship while seeking to be relevant to today's culture.
- where education increases faith and love for God, through His Son.
- which helps people discovery God's will for their lives and for His mission.
- where the congregation seeks to continue spiritual growth during their journey of discipleship.
- where members serve each other, while serving the children of God in the broader community.
- which seeks to discern its role for God's mission to the world.

My PIF is available for review.