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Application for
The Eastminster Residency in Pastoral Ministry
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Columbia SC

Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Street Address: _____

ECCLESIASTICAL STATUS:

Candidate for Ministry – Certified Ready to Receive a Call

Candidate for Ministry – Not Yet Certified Candidacy Date: _____

Inquirer

Presbytery of Care: _____

Congregation of Membership: _____

City, State: _____, _____

Ordination Exams Completed: _____

Ordination Exams Remaining: _____

EDUCATION:

Undergraduate College/University: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Other Graduate Degrees:

College/University: _____

Degree Earned: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Other Relevant Training / Certification:

WORK EXPERIENCE (Before, During and Following College):

Employer: _____

Position Held: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Employer: _____

Position Held: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Responsibilities: _____

Employer: _____

Position Held: _____

Dates of Employment: _____

Responsibilities: _____

CHURCH SERVICE/EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE:

Church Name: _____

Position Held: _____

Church size: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Responsibilities: _____

REFERENCES: (Include Academic, Ecclesial, and Employer References – at least 3):

Name	Relation to You	Phone	E-Mail
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
4. _____			

FAITH STATEMENT:

Please attach a Statement of Faith that does not exceed 750 words.

NARRATIVE QUESTIONS:

Please respond to the following questions. Do not exceed 1500 words total for all three questions.

1. In your church experience what areas of church life (programs, services, mission opportunities, etc.) have been the occasion of your spiritual growth and discernment of a call to Pastoral Ministry?
2. Where do you see the greatest opportunities for the church to engage in transformative mission and ministry in the world today?
3. At this transition point in your pastoral journey, how do you understand your own vocation? What are your present goals and how might a Residency in Pastoral Ministry help clarify and advance those goals?

By signing this application I authorize Eastminster Presbyterian Church to contact my references to inquire into my suitability for this position:

Signed: _____

Please return the completed application; a cover letter introducing yourself to the search committee and stating why you are interested in this Residency; an Official Seminary transcript; and (if available) a complete Personal Discernment Profile on file with the PC(USA) Church Leadership Connection to:

Julie McDaniel, Administrative Assistant to the Senior Pastor
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
3200 Trenholm Road
Columbia, SC 29204

Documents may be E-mailed to JMcdaniel@eastminsterpres.org