

**PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS APPLICATION FOR
SERVICE AS A TEMPORARY SUPPLY PREACHER
AND PASTOR
(MINISTER OF ANOTHER DENOMINATION)**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Name _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Preferred Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

Ecclesiastical Status:

Denomination of Membership: _____

Name and Phone Number of Contact in Denominational District: _____

Ordained _____ Licensed _____

Ordination Date: _____/_____/_____/ *(Month/Day/Year)*

Church Membership: (if applicable)

Name of church of membership: _____

Street Address: _____

City & State: _____

Formal Education: (College and Seminary)

College/Seminary

Dates Attended

Degree Conferred

Work experience you have: (Please select only one)

First Ordained Call
 4 to 6 years

0 to 2 years
 6 to 8 years

2 to 4 years
 8 years or more

Please list your work experience: *(Please include position title, city, state, church size, community type, and dates from/to or number of years.)*

Please enter up to three references here:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relation to you</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>E-Mail</u>
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1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

_____ I hereby authorize those inquiring into my suitability to contact my references.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Date _____

Sexual Misconduct Self Certification

The following information related to sexual misconduct was mandated by the Sexual Misconduct Policy and Its Procedures adopted by the 203rd General Assembly (1991), and was revised by the 205th General Assembly (1993).

Please check one of the following:

 I certify below that no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending* against me for sexual misconduct; and I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct.*

 I am unable to make the above certification. I offer, instead, the following description of the complaint, termination, or the outcome of the situation with explanatory comments.

The information contained in my Personal Information Form on file with Church Leadership Connection is accurate to the best of my knowledge and may be verified by the calling and employing entity. I hereby authorize the entity to which my Personal Information Form is being sent to inquire concerning any civil or criminal records, or any judicial proceeding involving me as a defendant, related to sexual misconduct. By means of this release I also authorize any previous employer, and any law enforcement agencies or judicial authorities or ecclesiastical governing bodies to release any and all requested relevant information related to sexual misconduct to the entity to which my Personal Information Form is being sent.

 I have read this certification and release form and fully understand that the information obtained may be used to deny my employment or any other type of position from the employing entity. I also agree that I will hold harmless the employing or judicial authority or any other entity from any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action for the legitimate release of any information related to sexual misconduct.

Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

- * **Sustained**
- In a criminal court, "sustained" means that there has been a guilty plea, a guilty verdict or a plea bargain.
 - In a civil court, "sustained" means that there has been a judgment against the defendant.
 - In an ecclesiastical case, "sustained" means that there has been a guilty plea and censure imposed, or finding of guilty with censure imposed, **or an Alternative Form of Resolution Agreement approved by a permanent judicial commission in the Presbyterian Church (USA) or an equivalent body of another church.**
- * **Pending**
- In a criminal court, "pending" means a criminal charge before a grand jury, in the process of being prosecuted, or in a case which there is not yet a verdict.
 - In a civil court, "pending" means a case in which there has not been a decision or judgment,
 - In an ecclesiastical case, "pending" means an **investigating committee is inquiring into an allegation or charges have been filed but have not been decided by a permanent judicial commission; or an allegation or charges are in an equivalent state or process in a church other than the PC (USA).**

(The following is taken from definitions in the General Assembly Sexual Misconduct Policy and its Procedures, Pg.13)

"Sexual Misconduct is the comprehensive term used in this policy and its procedures to include: 1) Child sexual abuse, as defined above [refers to Policy]; 2) Sexual harassment, as defined above [refers to Policy]; 3) Rape or sexual contact by force, threat, or intimidation; 4) Sexual conduct (such as offensive, obscene or suggestive language or behavior, unacceptable visual contact, unwelcome touching or fondling) that is injurious to the physical or emotional health of another; 5) Sexual Malfeasance defined as sexual conduct within a ministerial (e.g. clergy with a member of the congregation) or professional relationship (e.g. counselor with a client, lay employee with a church member, presbytery executive with a committee member who may be a layperson, a minister, or an elder). Sexual conduct includes unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, and verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature. This definition is not meant to cover relationships between spouses, nor is it meant to restrict church professionals from having normal, social, intimate, or marital relationships; 6) Sexual Abuse as found in Book of Order D-10.0401b (see Accuser/Victim)

II. Detail Information (Please answer on separate sheets of paper and attach to this application)

1. Briefly describe your reasons/motivations for seeking this supply preaching position in the Presbytery of the Peaks.
2. Explain any differences in the theology and conduct of corporate worship between the denomination to which you belong and that of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in the Reformed tradition.
3. Explain your understanding of the sacrament of baptism, including the role of the parents and congregation in the baptism of an infant. Please comment on any differences between your denomination's understanding and theology of baptism and that of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in the Reformed tradition.
4. Explain your understanding of the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Please comment on any differences between your denomination's understanding and theology of the Lord's Supper and that of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in the Reformed tradition.
5. Write a one-page autobiography including reflections on your personal faith journey and call to the ministry.
6. Write a one-page statement of faith, including your views in theology, the Bible, the Sacraments, and the government of the church.

Return completed form by email to COM office@peakspresbytery.org or regular mail.

Presbytery of the Peaks - COM 1022 Floyd St, Suite A Lynchburg, VA 24501	<i>For COM office use only</i> Date Received: _____ Date Accepted: _____ Date Approved: _____
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