

**MINISTER MEMBERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS APPLYING
FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)**

Church Leadership Connection (CLC) serves Presbyterian Church (USA) clergy, candidates, and those ministers of other denominations who have completed the requirements for becoming a PC(USA) minister AND who have been given permission by their presbytery to use CLC.

A ministers of another denomination who wishes to become a PC(USA) minister must work through a PC(USA) presbytery (regional governing body) to transfer their membership to the PC(USA). Ministers seeking membership must meet the Book of Order requirements in G-11.0404 which include:

- credentials and evidence of good standing in their current denomination;
- evidence of possessing the qualifications of character and scholarship required of candidates of PC(USA);
- a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university;
- a theological degree from an institution acceptable to the presbytery;
- passing PC(USA) standard ordination exams (ministers of other Reformed churches ordained 5 or more years may, at the discretion of the calling Presbytery, be granted an exemption for some or all of the examinations required; and
- being able to articulate their Christian faith and demonstrate an acceptable knowledge of theology and of the government of the PC(USA).

If you have met these requirements, welcome to the PC(USA)! In order to submit a Personal Information Form (PIF) with CLC, we will need documentation from your presbytery that you have met the requirements and are authorized to circulate your PIF. You may then submit your PIF to CLC for circulation within the PC(USA). We wish you well as you seek God's call to a new ministry in the PC(USA).

If you have not yet met these requirements, you cannot submit a PIF to CLC at this time. You will need to seek the guidance and oversight of the PC(USA) presbytery where you live, regarding the process for becoming a minister in the PC(USA). A PC(USA) presbytery locator can be found at www.pcusa.org/links/ or you may call CLC at 1-888-728-7228 ext. 8550 for presbytery office contact information.

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