

Pastor Profile for the Virginia Conference, The United Methodist Church

Name: _____

Date: _____

Please limit each response to 300 words or less.

Family Members

List family members and their names

Call to Ministry

1. Briefly describe your personal vision as a pastoral leader.
2. Briefly describe your theological education and how it has shaped your call and ministry.
3. What are the key theological points that are core to your ministry?
4. What are your gifts for ministry?
5. Where does your passion intersect with the world's great need?

Keeping Fit for Ministry

1. What spiritual disciplines do you practice on a daily basis?
2. Outline your personal self-care plan and your failure/success in follow through.
3. Where do you find support and accountability?

Professional Ministry

1. Describe your preaching style and worship leadership.
2. Review the three situations listed below and choose the question based on your current situation...
 - a. Serving Local Church: How are you leading your congregation to making disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the world?
 - b. First Year Clergy: How do you plan to lead your congregation in making disciples of Jesus Christ to transform the world?
 - c. Extension Clergy: How does your ministry setting enable you to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?
3. Describe your role and practice in leading your congregation(s) to develop a vision for ministry and to implement that vision.
4. How do your ministry and leadership reflect the spirit of the Social Principles?

Do you have experience in:

- Disciple Bible Study
- Companions in Christ
- Christian Believer
- Emmaus/Chrysalis
- New Church Starts
- Congregational Development
- Volunteer In Mission Trips
- Disaster Response
- Capital Campaigns

- ___ Stewardship Campaigns
- ___ Other Experience (please describe):

Appointment Considerations

What issues need to be taken into consideration in the appointment process? ie family, medical, housing, gifts and graces?