

# MINISTRY DISCERNMENT PROFILE

## MINISTRY PROFILE INFORMATION



*This form is only to be used by the COM, Session, and PNC as a tool of discernment before posting the MDP online.*

**Ministry Name:** Lake Murray Presbyterian Church Senior Pastor

**Congregation or Organization Size (select one):**

- N/A
- Under 100 members
- 101-250 members
- 251-400 members
- 401-650 members
- 651-1000 members
- 1001-1500 members
- More than 1500 members

**Average Worship Attendance:** 360 \_\_\_\_\_

**Church School Attendance:** 150 \_\_\_\_\_

**Curriculum:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community Type (select one):**

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|-------------------------------------|---|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> N/A        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _____ | Suburban   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural      | _____                                     | Urban      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Village    | _____                                     | College    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Town       | _____                                     | Recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small City | _____                                     | Retirement |

**Intercultural Composition (Race/Ethnicity - Percent of Congregation):**

Prefer not to answer	_____	%
Asian/Pacific Islander/South Asian	_____	1%
Black/African American/African	_____	1%
Hispanic/Latinx	_____	%
Native American/Alaska Native/Indigenous	_____	%
Middle Eastern/North African	_____	%
White	_____	98%
Multiracial	_____	%

## MINISTRY DISCERNMENT PROFILE: POSITION REQUIREMENTS

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**Position Type (*select one*):**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastor, Yoked Ministry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Pastor (Christian Education)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Pastor (Other)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Counselor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Pastor (Youth)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Campus Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Seminary Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chaplain	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Educator (Certified)	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Pastor: Installed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Christian Educator (non-certified)	<input type="checkbox"/> Solo Pastor:
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church Business Administrator	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary
<input type="checkbox"/>	Co- Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	College/Seminary Faculty	<input type="checkbox"/> Stated Clerk Presbytery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commissioned Ruling Elder	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Communicator	<input type="checkbox"/> Synod Executive
<input type="checkbox"/>	Coordinator	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Director of Music (non-ordained)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Pastor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Evangelist or Mission Pastor	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth Director (Non-
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executive Director	<input type="checkbox"/> ordained)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executive Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finance Manager	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Funds Developer	
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Assembly Staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	General Presbyter/Executive Presbyter/Presbytery Leader	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lead of Staff / Senior Pastor	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Media Specialist	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mid-Council Program Staff	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minister of Music (ordained)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mission Co-worker (International)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastor (Bivocational/Tentmaker)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastor (church planter, new church development, new worshipping community)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pastor Interim	

**Experience Required (Select one):**

- No Experience/First Ordained Call
- Up to 2 Years
- 2-5 Years
- 5-10 Years
- More than 10 Years

**Specify Title / PT Work Hours (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Employment Status:**

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Full-time/Part-time
- Bi-Vocational

**Training/Certificate Requirements:**

- Interim Ministry Training
- Certified Christian Educator
- Conflict Mediator Training
- Interim Executive Presbyterian Training
- Certified Business Administrator
- Clinical Pastoral Education Training

**Other Training:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Requirements:**

- English
- Spanish
- Korean

**Other Languages:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Faith Required:**

- Yes
- No

**Are you open to a clergy couple:**

Yes

X No

**MDP Application Deadline (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Church Mission/Vision Statement (1500 character limit which includes punctuations and spaces ):**

The mission of LMPC is to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed in taking up the challenge of the good news Jesus Christ to all; by ministering to the needs of the congregation; by reaching out to others in our community; by better serving our community, state, country and world; by being stewards of the wealth, talents, gifts and resources God has bestowed upon us; and by striving for good teamwork of congregation, officers, and staff in ministry of others.

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**Tasks, expectations, duties, supervision, assignments, and responsibilities for the position (1500 character limit which includes punctuations and spaces ):**

The Senior Pastor will serve as the Head of Staff of the church and shall supervise all members of the staff in consultation with the Session or appropriate ministry team. The candidate will be accountable to Trinity Presbytery through its Commission on Ministry and will be available to appropriate representatives of that body. The candidate shall provide leadership for the Session and congregation in accomplishing the church's goals.

Specific tasks include: Worship: planning and leading excellent worship on a weekly basis; Weddings and funerals except during vacation, study leave, illness and other mutually agreed upon times; Provide, or see that provision is made, for pastoral calling of the ill and shut-ins and for general pastoral care of the congregation in conjunction with the Diaconate; Plan and moderate meetings of the Session and of the congregation; Work with the church officers and other boards and ministry teams of the congregation to assist them in carrying out their particular responsibilities; Serve as a resource for the educational programs of the church; Participate in the Presbytery and serve in the governing bodies and entities of the denomination; Participate in community service through ministerial and ecumenical groups.

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**A range for the Effective salary is needed for matching purposes. The maximum effective salary is not published anywhere. Effective salary is cash salary plus housing allowance or manse value and other compensations. See Effective Salary Definition at Board of Pensions of the PC(U.S.A.).**

**Minimum Effective Salary: \$115,000** \_\_\_\_\_

**Maximum Effective Salary: \$130,752**

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**Housing Type (*select all that apply*):**

Manse

Housing Allowance

Open to either

N/A

**MDP Narratives. Please fill out the following narrative questions about your congregation (1500 character limit per question, including punctuations and spaces):**

How would you describe the congregation's/organization's specific vision for ministry?  
How will this vision impact the community? Is the congregation part of a ministry vision or program?

Believing that the Bible is the authoritative Word of God and that understanding it is essential to our being good Christians, we strive for education in learning God's plan for us as individuals and as a congregation. Education, evangelism, and missions are keys in our ministry. We depend on corporate worship and individual study to nourish our relationship with Christ; we believe we must listen to the Holy Spirit for guidance. Believing the admonition "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:31), we seek to evangelize, focusing our attention on problems facing our society. We are members of PCUSA and Trinity Presbytery and affiliated with the Fellowship Community of Presbyterians. In addition to regular classes, we offer special workshops (Spiritual Enrichment, Learning on Lent), guest speakers and lecture series which address topics like families in crisis, marriage enrichment, parenting, caring for elderly parents, finances and estate planning, grief, etc. We carry scripture beyond our doors by strong youth and adult programs which actively support and participate in local ministries that directly impact the needy in our community, region and internationally. We have strong fellowship within the congregation and take advantage of opportunities to gather in His name, including outdoor services on Lake Murray.

What is the nature and context of the community in which your congregation lives out its mission/vision? How will you address the emerging needs that are impacting your community?

LMPC's congregation is comprised of people of faith from varied backgrounds, different ages, a broad range of faith and life experiences, talents and professions. In a community located 26 miles from the South Carolina state house on the banks of beautiful Lake Murray, our congregation has grown from our experiences which are guided by the Holy Spirit. Our congregation utilizes the conference center at Montreat as a means of refreshing and further developing our faith and commitment. The LMPC congregation regularly participates in our local community, leading and assisting in missions impacting those in our backyard. As a congregation, we support 43 local and state-wide mission programs, support church development and serve the greater community throughout the world. We also participate in state, national, and international missions. LMPC has a 15,000 sq. ft., \$3.3M Children's Ministry building which houses a 150-student Day School, as well as a nursery and all of our children's church activities.

How will this call help complement the responsibilities of other staff/volunteer positions, and the life of the congregation/organization, so that you may accomplish your short and long-term goals for ministry?

As a large church, this Senior Pastor position will guide our long-term and new staff, Session, and Diaconate in continuing and expanding our vision and mission goals. We have a growing congregational membership which presents a vast opportunity for educational ministry. We seek a Senior Pastor who will mentor two full-time Associate Pastors, Director of Music, Youth Director, and Children's Director. The Senior Pastor will collaborate with this team to deliver a cohesive ministry for Lake Murray Presbyterian Church.

Provide a description of the skills, gifts and training the person you hope will become a part of your ministry must have, to lead the congregation towards the vision and mission established.

The successful candidate will demonstrate vast experience and wisdom in interacting with the church family and community. The candidate should also be a strong communicator and dynamic preacher from the pulpit. Other characteristics should include supportive yet directional and strategic leadership, and the ability to navigate, mediate and negotiate challenging relationships.

What areas of ministry do you expect the person called to be responsible for? Share specific tasks, assignments, and programs.

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List any links that support the answers to your narratives or highlights ministries within your church/organization.

**Equal Employment Opportunity:**

The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church's membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, disability, geography, or theological conviction. There is therefore, no place in the life of the Church for discrimination against any person. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall guarantee full participation and representation in its worship, governance, and emerging life to all persons or groups within its membership. No member shall be denied participation or representation for any reason other than stated in this Constitution. (F-1.0403) Each Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee is expected to undertake its search for a Teaching Elder in a manner consistent with the good news that in the Church '...as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**Please accept the following:**

The Pastor Nominating Committee and Search committee has affirmed its intention to follow the Form of Government in this regard.

**References**

*(Please enter at least three references of individuals who have had connections with the congregation and are not currently involved in the congregation):*

**Reference #1**

Name: Dr. Francis Burriss\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Previous Pastor of LMPC\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 803-730-8060\_\_\_\_\_

Email: montreatfmb@aol.com\_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2**

Name: Alecia Klauk\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: Executive Director, We Care Center\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: 803-212-8995\_\_\_\_\_

Email: directorwcc@sc.twcbc.com\_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #3**

Name: Dr. Danny Murphy\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: General Presbyter of Trinity Presbytery\_\_



Phone: 803-794-1225\_\_\_\_\_

Email: dmurphy@trinity-presbytery.org\_\_\_\_\_

**Assign a PNC Chair Contact. Fill out the contact information for the individual that will serve as the Pastor Nominating/Search Committee Chairperson/Mid-council Search Committee Chairperson for this MDP:**

Name: Terry Peace\_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Phone: 803-479-6288\_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Phone or Email: Terry.Peace058@gmail.com\_\_\_\_\_

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State: SC\_\_\_\_\_

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## MDP Competency Match Criteria

*Please note this section is not part of the MDP. This section of your matching preferences will be made available under your MDP list panel, in the actions when your MDP has been approved by your Clerk of Session and COM Chair. The icon is a clipboard.*

**Read the descriptions of each trait. Evaluate and discern how important each trait is for the particular position the organization is seeking a candidate. When the PNC has evaluated the traits, select a percentage number, according to the discernment the PNC has come to, in each description.**

Type in a number from 0-100, in increments of 5)

Expresses concentration in a conversation by being attentive, making good eye contact and not interrupting other, showing interest and showing empathy for what is being said.

75%

Analyzes their audience before talking to them, adjusting to different circumstances and audiences, so to make each individual feel as they are speaking to them.

85%

Can communicate the observations they make when identifying weaknesses within ministry, themselves or the community in a wise and discerning way, explaining their vision and responding why and what kind of change is required.

90%

Embraces the humanity and Christian principles from the values, stories and objectives passed through generations, using Reformed Theology as their root of principles and vision, using traditions in worship or ministry as a means of comfort and belonging.

100%

Takes time to examine the task, needs and capabilities of the situation and people, choosing the best way to respond to each one by assessing their approach to lead a team, and shares their plans with the members of the team.

100%

Self motivated individual that takes the initiative to start and finish a task given, while working towards a goal, so they can enjoy the rewards of solving a problem.	90	%
Values their experience in life, they continue their education, builds on strengths and seeks assistance to develop the weak traits.	70	%
Creates learning opportunities for active participants and as a collaborative way, by designing lesson plans that teach concepts, facts and theology.	60	%
Contributes intentionally to the happiness and well-being of others, by having genuine interest in seeing others thrive, providing honest and genuine feedback and acknowledging relationships.	75	%
Thrives in challenges with humility and vulnerability, recognizing that asking for help makes them better at their job and surrounding themselves with people that can be smarter at different things.	85	%
Recognizes how their emotions affect their performance, their inner resources, abilities and limits, and are honest in their positive and negative biases, and own strengths and weaknesses.	75	%
Sees the differences in society as values for ministry and recognizes the strengths and weaknesses in each by studying, talking and involving themselves in the discussion of issues.	50	%
Defines roles clearly in an interdependent environment forming trust form others in their future planning, goal setting/defining and finds the means along the way to produce a vision with creative work and play.	80	%
Communicates goals and expectations clearly, delegating onto others certain tasks they acknowledge to have a better result and is able to plan, prioritizing and studying the capabilities of the organization financially or in human resource.	100	%