HersheyPresbyterian
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA (PCA)

Assistant Pastor Application

Hershey Presbyterian Church
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I. Personal Information

Full Name:	
Home Address:	Online Presence: (websites, blogs, Facebook, twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.)
Phone: (home)	Phone: (cell)
Email: (home)	Email: (work)
College:	Undergrad Degree:
Graduate School:	Graduate Study/Degree(s):
Church or Presbytery Membership: Address: Email: Phone:	Additional Academic & Ministry Credentials:

II. References:

Please list three references: one pastoral (*ordained pastor*), one professional (*professor, co-worker, fellow missionary, church staff, parachurch staff*), one peer (*non-family*) who can attest to your character and suitability to serve as a pastor. Indicate their relationship to you.

Pastoral Reference: Name:	Phone:
Email:	Relationship:

Professional Reference: Name:	Phone:
Email:	Relationship:

Peer Reference: Name:	Phone:
Email:	Relationship:

III. Resume & PCA Ministerial Data Form (MDF)

Please attach a **resume**, a **PCA Ministerial Data Form** (if available), and **a picture** of yourself (if applicable you may attach a picture of you and your family). If a PCA MDF is available (*preferred*) you do not have to answer redundant questions on this application, simply indicate "on MDF."

IV. Sermons or Teaching Times

Please provide access to **three sermons** or **teaching times** that you have preached/taught within the last two years.

V. Spiritual Life (use additional paper as necessary)

A. Briefly tell us your testimony and a little about your personal background. How and when did you come to faith?

B. Describe what God has been teaching you and how God has been sanctifying you over the past 6 months.

C. What has God used most significantly to help you cultivate your spiritual life? (Include favorite books, authors/bloggers, podcasts, and key mentors)

VI. Biblical and Theological Perspective (use additional paper as necessary)

A. Describe your view of Scripture.

B. Describe your understanding of sin and its effects.

C. Describe your understanding of justification and sanctification.

D. Describe your understanding of the Trinity and the role of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in the work of redemption.

E. Describe your view of the church - its role in the life of a believer and its mission.

F. What is the best way for a Christian to interact with culture?

G. Describe your view of church ministries to children, youth, and young adults.

H. What do you see as some of the benefits and challenges of being part of the PCA today?

I. Briefly list your reasons for seeking a call within the PCA.

VII. Ministry Experience and Objectives (use additional paper as necessary)

A. List your ministry experience.

B. What is your leadership style - i.e. collaborative, independent, delegative, etc.?

C. Describe a healthy ministry to the congregation. Describe a healthy ministry in a local community.

D. How do you deal with difficult people and scenarios? Give an example of a conflict you were part of and how you helped resolve it.

VIII. Availability & Family Life

A. Please attach a normal weekly schedule.

B. What priorities do you have with your family in this season of life?

C. How supportive is your family as you pursue this position?

D. What questions or concerns do you have about this position as you seek to steward your work and family responsibilities?

IX. Views of PCA Constitutional Documents

Have you read the Westminster Confession of Faith and its Catechisms? .....Yes No

Can you subscribe in "good faith" to the Westminster Confession of Faith? .....Yes No

List exceptions you may have to the Westminster Confession of Faith and Catechisms:

What questions do you have for the search committee?

Signature:	Date:

Completed applications will include: this application form, a resume, a PCA Ministerial Data Form, and access to three recent sermons or teaching times.

Applications and inquiries can be made to apply@hersheypca.com or mailed to: Hershey Presbyterian Church, 1521 Sand Hill Road, Hummelstown, PA 17036.

For highest consideration, completed applications should be received by **July 5, 2022**.