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Call to Ministry (max. 2000 characters)

I feel a strong call to ministry in the field of education. I like using my analytical skills to work with congregations to look at how they can strenghten their educational programs through the use of multiple learning strategies and technology. I love working with children and youth and helping them discover and put into words what they believe. I believe that education is a livelong journey in the church, and that it is crucial to the faith formation of the congregation as a whole.

Positions Desired (check all that apply)

Solo Pastor

Associate Pastor

Christian Educator

Chaplain

Spiritual Formation/Discipleship

Social Justice

Non-Profit

Youth Ministry

Young Adults Ministry

Older Adults Ministry

Children’s Ministry

Pastoral Care

Outreach/Missions

Non-Ordained

Other:

Education

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| Degree | Major | University, City | Year |
| Bachlors of Arts | Music | William & Mary, Williamsburg | 2017 |
| Masters of Arts | Christian Education | Union Presbyterain Theological Seminary | 2019 |
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Work Experience

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| Position | Setting | City/State | Year-Year |
| Christian Education Intern | River Road Presbyterian Church | Richmond, VA | 2018-2019 |
| Youth Director | Chester Presbyteran Church | Chester, VA | 2017-2018 |
| Youth Intern | Williamsburg Presbyterian Church | Williamsburg, VA | 2015-2017 |
| Unit Director | Camp Hanover | Hanover, VA | 2014-2015 |

Geographic Preference(s)

Not Geographically Limited

International

Specific States: VA

Other: Richmond, VA or within a 40 mile radius

Candidacy Status

Ready to receive a call

Still have denominational requirements to meet

Other: Not seeking ordination