



PRESBYTERY  
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The PPCN Board, in an agreement with the Office of Vocations of the PCUSA, will identify volunteer consultants to presbyteries on a travel -expense-only basis. We invite presbyteries and synod offices to contact either the Office of Vocations in Louisville or one of our Board members listed on this brochure for information about our consulting services.

The PPCN Board has also developed a "PPCN Tool Box" which contains summaries of resource materials for presbyteries to use to develop effective strategies for promoting clergy care and wellness. Many of these resources are from the PPCN conferences we have held over the past several years covering such topics as:

- ◆ Helping pastors find healthy ways to deal with congregational conflict
- ◆ Developing facilitator-led collegial support groups
- ◆ Creating a constructive feedback process for clergy and their congregations
- ◆ Starting a First Call program for new pastors and mentoring the rest of us
- ◆ Strategies for moving a presbytery beyond crisis intervention to preventative care for ministers
- ◆ Adopting policies for clergy compensation, sabbaticals, evaluations, and honoring professional boundaries
- ◆ Identifying ways to sustain healthy pastors for healthy churches

The PPCN Tool Box is available at

[www.pastoralcarenetwork.org](http://www.pastoralcarenetwork.org)

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**Annual  
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is a national network of caring  
colleagues who are engaged in  
providing pastoral care to  
ministers in the PCUSA*

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## PPCN Purpose:

In existence since 1999, the PPCN is composed of individuals and groups within the Presbyterian Church (USA) who are working in presbyteries, synods, and General Assembly structures of the PCUSA to provide care and support for ministers. The Network's goal is to help ministry professionals and volunteers throughout the church to develop relationships and share resources that:

- ◆ Advocate for pastoral care for ministers within the PCUSA
- ◆ Offer conferences and consultations for equipping presbyteries in caring for ministers
- ◆ Establish "best practices" for the local care and support of church professionals
- ◆ Encourage research and study in the area of clergy self-care and wellness
- ◆ Provide effective models for the delivery of pastoral care for ministers in various settings

## Benefits of Membership:

- ◆ Sharing of ideas and strategies with others in the PC(USA) who are working to provide care and support for ministers
- ◆ Opportunities for consulting services from the PPCN Board
- ◆ Access to a PPCN Bibliography of resources and useful "tools" for presbyteries regarding clergy wellness training
- ◆ Discounted registration fees for PPCN National Conferences

## About PPCN Membership:

Membership in the Presbytery Pastoral Care Network (PPCN) is open to all ministry professionals throughout the Presbyterian Church (USA), including part-time, full-time, paid and volunteer, who are seeking to provide care and support for clergy and church professionals. Our Network brings together the resources and experience of all those who are concerned about or engaged in providing pastoral care for ministers for the enhancement of both healthy ministries and clergy wellness.

### Individual Membership: \$45

Ministry professionals whose call or appointment (whether full-time or part-time) within their governing body involves them in providing pastoral care to ministers and their families, and who pay the annual dues of the network. Individual PPCN members play an active role in the Network, are voting members at annual meetings, and can hold office in the PPCN organization.

### Institutional Membership: \$200

A presbytery or synod will often designate a staff person and a group or committee of volunteers to serve as caregivers for pastors in their governing body. The Institutional Membership category allows all the designated staff, COM members and caregiving volunteers in the same presbytery or synod to become part of PPCN and to access the Network's resources for one annual membership fee. Institutional members (maximum of 4) also receive a discount on registration fees for the annual PPCN conferences.

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## 2011 Membership Application

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Membership Category:

Individual Membership \$ 45.00

Institutional Membership \$ 200.00

Send form and payment to:

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