



## PRESBYTERY PASTORAL CARE NETWORK

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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# THE PRESBYTERY PASTORAL CARE NETWORK

## 2013

# Annual MEMBERSHIP Application

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*Presbytery Pastoral Care Network  
is a national network of caring  
colleagues who are engaged in  
providing pastoral care to  
ministers in the PCUSA*

*Join today!*

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## PRESBYTERY PASTORAL CARE NETWORK

## 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

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

## 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

Persons who by call or appointment (full-time or part time) are engaged in providing pastoral care to ministers and their families, persons who are concerned that provision of pastoral care for ministers is available, or persons who wish to support through financial or other means the purposes of the organization and who pay the annual dues of the network may be individual members of PPCN.

### Institutional Membership: \$200

A presbytery, synod, seminary, or other church related organization will often designate a staff person and a group or committee of volunteers to serve as caregivers for pastors in their governing body and may enlist under institutional membership in PPCN.

An Institutional Membership allows all the designated staff, COM members, CPM members or care giving volunteers in a particular organization to become part of PPCN and to access the Network's resources for one annual institutional membership fee. Institutional members also receive a discount on registration fees (maximum of 4) for the annual PPCN conference. **Join Today!!**



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## Membership Application

(Membership valid through December 31, 2013)

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

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Membership Category:

- Individual Membership \$ 45.00  
 Institutional Membership \$ 200.00

To register send form and payment to:

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