

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Detailed Info for PIF #: 100019714.1	
Professional ID:	100019714
Name:	David Devore Whiteley
Phone:	505-934-5567 mobile
Alternate Phone:	505-899-0863 home
Fax:	
E-Mail:	ddwhiteley@comcast.net
Address:	7500 Painted Pony Trail NW Albuquerque, NM 87120
Ecclesiastical Status:	Teaching Elder
Membership Presbytery:	SANTA FE PRESBYTERY
Ordination Date:	2/5/1985
Formal Education:	09/80-05/84 Union Theological Seminary/Richmond, VA/Masters of Divinity 09/76-05/78 Austin College/Sherman, TX/Bachelor of Arts: Religion & Sociology 09/74-05/78 Tusculum College/Greeneville, TN
Continuing Education:	05/10 Border Ministries/Synod of Southwest/Phoenix/3 days 04/10 CREDO/PCUSA Board of Pensions/Louisville/1 Week 08/09 Holy Land Pilgrimage/Austin Presbyterian Seminary/2 weeks 05/08 Festival of Homiletics/Minneapolis/1 week 08/07 Preaching Seminar/Ghost Ranch Conference Center/1 Week 2007-2010 Personal Study & Sermon Planning/Various Locations/1 Week Annually 01/05–12/06 College of Pastoral Leaders/Austin Presbyterian Seminary/Weekly and monthly 08/03 PCUSA Interim Training 2/Zepher Point Conference Center/1 week 04/02 Stephen Ministry Training/St. Louis/1 Week 2002-2004 Personal Study & Sermon Planning/Various Locations/1 Week Annually 09/01 PCUSA Interim Training 1/Austin Presbyterian Seminary/1 week
Experience Level:	8 years or more
Employment Type:	Open to both
Minimum Effective Salary:	\$50,000 / Year
Position Types (with experience)	Pastor (Solo) Pastor (Head of Staff) Pastor (Redevelopment/Transformation)

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

	<p>Pastor (Tent Maker/Part-time)</p> <p>Designated Pastor</p> <p>Interim Pastor</p> <p>Executive/Director</p> <p>Presbytery Program Staff</p> <p>Pastor (Supply)</p>
<p>Position Types (w/o experience)</p>	<p>Associate Pastor (Other)</p> <p>Co-Pastor</p> <p>General Assembly Staff</p> <p>Synod Program Staff</p> <p>Other</p> <p>Interim Ministry (Governing Body)</p> <p>Presbytery/Synod Executive/Leader</p> <p>Presbytery/Synod EP/Leader & SC (Combined)</p> <p>College/Seminary Staff</p> <p>Interim Associate Pastor</p> <p>Mission Co-Worker (International)</p>
<p>Community Types:</p>	<p>Rural</p> <p>Village</p> <p>Town</p> <p>Small City</p> <p>Suburban</p> <p>Urban</p> <p>Inner City</p> <p>College</p> <p>Recreation</p> <p>Retirement</p>
<p>Church Sizes:</p>	<p>Under 100 members</p> <p>101 - 250 members</p> <p>251 - 400 members</p> <p>401 - 650 members</p> <p>651 - 1000 members</p> <p>1001 - 1500 members</p> <p>More than 1500 members</p>

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Geographic Choices:	Unlimited Geographically Limited to miles of
Languages:	English
Primary Skills:	Administrative Leadership Communication (Written / Oral) Corporate Worship / Sacraments Evangelism Pastoral Care Preaching Spiritual Development Stewardship and Commitment Program Teaching Transitional / Interim Ministry
Training / Certification:	Interim Ministry Training Week 1 by PC(U.S.A.) at Austin/TX in 2002 Week 2 by PC(U.S.A.) at Zepher Cove/NV in 2003
Clergy Couple?	False
Sexual Misconduct Self-Certification Statement:	I certify below that no civil, criminal, ecclesiastical complaint has ever been sustained or is pending against me for sexual misconduct; and I have never resigned or been terminated from a position for reasons related to sexual misconduct. I have read this certification and release form and fully understand that the information obtained may be used to deny my employment or any other type of position from the employing entity. I also agree that I will hold harmless the employing or judicial authority or any other entity from any and all claims, liabilities, and causes of action for the legitimate release of any information related to sexual misconduct.
Past Experience:	

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

10/02-Present Pastor (Solo)/Jemez Springs Community Presbyterian Church/Jemez Springs, NM/Under 100/Rural
05/06-Present Executive Director Nonprofit: Rio Grande Food Project/Albuquerque, NM/Urban
10/02-11/04 Presbytery Staff: Campus Ministry Advocate/Presbytery of Santa Fe/Albuquerque, NM/ Urban & Rural
Presbytery Staff: Interim Administrative Assistant/Presbytery of Santa Fe/Albuquerque, NM/Urban & Rural/2 months
07/95-09/02 Campus Minister (HOS)/Presbytery Staff/University of Memphis/Memphis, TN/Urban
Pulpit Supply/Memphis Presbytery/Various/7 years
Parish Associate/Buntyn Presbyterian Church/Memphis, TN/ 101-250/Urban/5 years
Interim Pastor (HOS)/Balmoral Presbyterian Church/Memphis, TN/ 251-400/Suburban/3 months
Interim Pastor/Arlington Presbyterian Church/Arlington, TN/ Under 100/Town/4 months
Interim Pastor/First Presbyterian Church/Union City, TN/Under 100/Small City/3 months
04/92-01/95 Pastor (NCD/Solo)/Southwest Presbyterian Church/San Angelo, TX/New Church Development/Under 100/Small City
Interim Pastor & Pulpit Supply/Charlotte Presbytery/Various/10 months
11/84-05/91 Pastor (Solo & then HOS)/Second & then Cornerstone Presbyterian Churches/ Redevelopment & then New Church Development/Concord, NC/101-250/Small City & then Suburban

Other Services:

01/08-Present Santa Fe Presbytery/Chair of Council/Monthly meetings
01/03-12/07 Santa Fe Presbytery/Chair & Member of Committee on Preparation for Ministry/Monthly Meetings
01/96-09/02 Memphis Presbytery/Council, New Church Development Committee, Church Redevelopment Committee/Monthly Meetings, Annual Events
07/95-09/03 Tennessee Campus Ministry Board (Synod)/Chair & Board Member/ Quarterly Meetings, Annual Events

Church Characteristics Desired:

I hope my next church has a strong identity and understands who God is calling her to be. I also hope she has a healthy sense of mission and lives into what God is calling her to do. The church has a passionate vision that empowers the lay leadership for shared ministry and the membership to be God's sent people in the world. The church values tradition and is open to creative ideas for worship. She practices hospitality and welcomes a diversity of people. She studies God's Word and exercises spiritual disciplines. She engages in hands-on ministry and serves as a conduit for God's love within the community. My gifts for such a church include preaching, teaching and worship leadership that inspires and challenges. I am gifted as a spiritual coach who cares deeply for people and leads by example. I am a creative facilitator who guides groups to discern and develop ministries. My twenty-six years of pastoral experience in local churches, presbytery, church redevelopment, new church development, transitional/interim ministry, campus ministry and nonprofit work have taught me how to lead people through growth and change.

Accomplishments in present call:

Church Leadership Connection

The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

As the part-time Pastor of the Jemez Springs Church I focus on spiritual growth and outreach to the community. Early on we started a Sunday school and youth ministry. Later we expanded our food pantry. I guided the congregation through a period of conflict and healing. I work with 3 part-time staff. I provide multi-sensory worship with relevant biblical preaching. I make pastoral visits, teach bible studies, and work with the elders and deacons. Over the past nine years my call has evolved to “pastor of the village” where people outside the church seek my spiritual leadership and care.

As the part-time Executive Director of the Rio Grande Food Project (2nd largest food pantry in the city), I led this faith based, nonprofit agency through tremendous growth: 40% in clients served and food distributed, 75% in funds raised, plus a staff and facility expansion. Last year we fed 24,000 people and distributed 212 tons of food or 354,000 meals. I manage the daily operations, supervise 2 part-time and 50+ volunteer staff, and work with a Board of Directors to promote this vital ministry.

In my work with Santa Fe Presbytery, as Campus Ministry Advocate I started a young adult ministry that is supported by six churches. As Council Chair for three years I provided leadership during a time of transition and helped develop and implement a new model of shared staff and ministry with a sister presbytery in NM.

Leadership Style:

A spiritual coach is descriptive of my pastoral leadership. I enjoy working with people who use their spiritual gifts and skills for ministry. I respect each person’s unique contributions, and know that a church is most faithful and effective when everyone is doing his or her part. As a spiritual coach, I empower and equip the leaders and members to use their God given abilities. I motivate and encourage them to be the Body of Christ in the neighborhood. I am a good listener who values humor and laughter. I strive to affirm individuals, support ministry groups and help the church work together as a team.

I also see myself as a spiritual guide who leads God’s people, individually and collectively, to develop and grow spiritually. In seminary I was taught to be a resident theologian with the right answers. But then life happened and the answers fell short. I admit not knowing as much about God as when I left seminary. But what I have learned about God is so real that it can take your breath away. As a spiritual guide I value learning with God’s people on the journey. Together we pursue the “journey inward” and the “journey outward” as we balance our spiritual endeavors with service to a needy world.

Key Theological Issues:

These days I feed people for a living. I offer food for the soul as well as the body in my ministries. To me hunger is a theological issue.

Physical hunger is an issue of justice. Our country has an abundance of food, yet 1 in 6 adults and 1 in 4 children are hungry. What are Christians doing about it? Jesus said “you give them something to eat” (Mk 6:37). I take these words literally, and in my work at the food pantry practice them daily. As a pastor I led my congregation to feed hungry people in our valley every month. I believe God’s people need to speak up and act out when it comes to hunger. Our breaking bread includes those who do not have enough to eat.

Spiritual hunger is a different theological concern. People are starving for a connection with their Creator and yearning for community in our polarized society. They are thirsty for meaning and purpose in this materialistic world. People are hungry for hope and a safe place to ask significant questions. They are famished for a caring group to share their lives and faith. God’s people are called to meet these spiritual hungers. As a Jesus follower I endeavor to live a meaning-filled life. I offer spiritual guidance in my daily conversations and try to help people connect with God. As a pastor I preach and teach God’s hopeful purpose. I work at building bridges between my church and the community. I strive to supply take-out of the bread of life and cup of love in whatever I say and do.

Statement of Faith:

Church Leadership Connection
The Call System for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

I believe in a sovereign God who creates and sustains, who provides meaning and purpose for life.
 I believe God loves me, and the rest of creation, unconditionally, and God wants me to share that love with others.
 I confess that I am a sinful creature who is unable to share this love on my own.
 I believe God's Son lived, died and rose again so that I could experience limitless love and share such good news.
 I believe God's Spirit guides me and gives me the strength to live in love.
 I believe the Hebrew and Christian scriptures reveal God's Word and provide a road map for my journey of faith.
 I believe the power of prayer can bring healing and wholeness.
 I believe the Church, for all her shortcomings, is still God's community of love and justice where the means of grace are to be shared with all.
 I believe God has called me through the faith community to develop God's people as neighborhood missionaries who seek out the lost and hurting, share God's love in word and deed, and strive to transform this world by the power of the Spirit.

References:

# 1	Name	Charlie & Barbara Allen
	Relation	Elder & Deacon
	Phone	575-829-3033
	Address	19 Canoe Ct. Jemez Springs, NM 87025
	E-Mail	cnballen@windstream.net
# 2	Name	Max Luft
	Relation	Rio Grande Food Project Board
	Phone	505-269-2109
	Address	13113 Sandstone Pl NE Albuquerque, NM 87111
	E-Mail	maxluft@gmail.com
# 3	Name	Jim Collie
	Relation	Former Presbytery Executive
	Phone	505-400-9957
	Address	4235 Mackland Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87110
	E-Mail	jimcollie@gmail.com
# 4	Name	Bill Akey
	Relation	Campus Ministry Board Chair
	Phone	901-756-5550
	Address	1697 Halleford Cir Germantown, TN 38139
	E-Mail	wakey@memphis.edu

This PIF was last updated at 4/23/2012 10:07:20 AM. David Devore Whiteley is a member of the Presbytery of SANTA FE PRESBYTERY. As of this date, no allegation or charges are pending against the member, nor is the member currently under judicial censure limiting the ministry or under supervised rehabilitation. The receiving body should always call the presbytery to ask for further information about any applicant, including their ministry and activities within the presbytery of membership.

This PIF is in the Church Leadership Connection database