

Director of Women's Ministries Candidate Application

Fourth Presbyterian Church

It is important that we have a clear picture of your spiritual life, your theology, and your philosophy of women's ministry. Please answer the questions below so we can gain a better understanding of you as a candidate to serve in this position. You may send your completed application along with a current résumé including references to Women's Ministries, Fourth Presbyterian Church, 5500 River Rd, Bethesda, MD 20816 or you may send via email to rkorossy@4thpres.org. Application deadline is March 15, 2023.

Name:

Address:

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

Please briefly answer the questions below regarding your experience and your gifts. Please also provide us with a résumé and references.

- 1. Please give a brief testimony of your saving faith in Jesus Christ.**
- 2. How have you grown spiritually in the last few years and what were the primary means used by the Holy Spirit to cultivate this growth?**
- 3. Reflect on your call to ministry and specifically your call to women's ministry.**
- 4. What led you to want to apply for this position? If you are currently serving in a particular ministry, what leads you to believe that God is calling you away from that call?**
- 5. What is the gospel?**
- 6. Do you affirm the EPC "Essentials of Faith" (see <http://www.epc.org/about-the-epc/beliefs/essentials-of-our-faith/>)?**
- 7. Do you adopt and receive the Westminster Confession of Faith and the Westminster Larger and Shorter Catechisms as containing the system of doctrine taught by the Bible? Please explain any exceptions you may have.**



- 8. Please outline your understanding of the biblical teaching on women elders.**
- 9. What do you see as the most urgent need(s) among women today? Please explain what you believe to be the most effective ways of addressing these needs.**
- 10. How do you envision women's ministry fitting in with the rest of the church life and ministry?**
- 11. Describe your leadership style, interpersonal skills, spiritual gifts, strengths, and weaknesses.**
- 12. Who are the two or three women who have most influenced you? Describe your relationship (if any) with them and the specific influences they have had on your life.**
- 13. Please list the books, other than the Bible, that have most shaped and/or impacted your perspective on women's ministry?**
- 14. What are your interests outside of ministry?**
- 15. How do you balance the relational intensive nature of ministry with your own personal (family) life?**
- 16. What is your current church membership?**
- 17. If you have a connection to Fourth, please describe it here.**

Thank you for your interest in Fourth's Director of Women's Ministries position and for the time and effort expended in answering these questions. We continue to pray for you, praising God for your commitment to serve Him wherever He leads, and asking for wisdom and discernment for us all as we seek His will for this ministry.

