

## **PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS PNC TRAINING II - OUTLINE**

Introductions

Opening Prayer and Brief Devotional

Review of the process so far: comments and questions

Emphasize the importance of the “Circle of Confidentiality”

Reading and Reviewing a PDP - note particularly the review of the following parts of the PDP:

- Address/Location
- Ecclesiastical Status
- Membership Presbytery
- Ordination Date
- Universities/Colleges, Seminary, and Graduate Schools attended including degrees and graduation dates

Questions to consider:

- Background of Schools attended
- Presbyterian Seminary?
- Gaps in education
- Degrees acquired

Continuing Education

Is there a good variety of continuing education courses?

At least one or two listed in the last 5 years.

Employment Type – How does it match the MDP?

Minimum Effective Salary – Is the amount in line with what is on the MDP?

Position Types & Experience Levels

How does this match what is on the MDP?

How does this match what the candidate has included in the “past experience” section?

Narrative Questions:

How does the candidate express themselves; what draws you in; how does his/her responses correspond with the narrative questions in the MDP?

Organizing for evaluating and ranking PDP's

Tracking and Communicating with Call Seekers (Candidates and Teaching Elders)

Communicating with and engaging the Congregation/Session while the PNC is at work

End Steps in the Process once the Search Committee/PNC has identified the final Call Seekers

Questions and Comments

Closing Prayer