

TRANSITIONAL MINISTRY GLOSSARY

Acronym	Term	Definition
	Presbytery	governing body made up of teaching elders and ruling elders commissioned by each church to do the work of the presbytery
	Mission Study	document put together by the transition team based on all of the feedback received from the congregation (in all of the different forms it has been received) this document helps tell the story of who the congregation has been in the past, who the congregation is today, and who the congregation believes God is calling them to be for the future
MDP	Ministry Discernment Profile	document created by the PNC in the CLC system designed to describe the congregation and the pastoral/position needs of that congregation
PDP	Personal Discernment Profile	document created by an individual in the CLC system designed to describe the individual, their pastoral style, theology, etc.
TOC	Terms of Call	document that specifies the pastor's salary, benefits, and leave that will typically reflect all presbytery mandated and PCUSA mandated requirements for the hiring and paying of the pastor
	Installation	congregational worship service that officially links pastor and congregation into a covenant relationship with one another
COM	Committee / Commission on Ministry	a working group of the presbytery made up of teaching and ruling elders whose purpose is to partner with and oversee the churches and pastors of the presbytery; a go-to resource when a pastor or congregation has a need