



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
L'EGLISE UNIE DU CANADA
TORONTO CONFERENCE



**Community of Faith - Telling Our Story:
Ministry Articulation Profile (TC 425 MAP)**

Preface: God forms this particular expression of the Body of Christ out of the life of Jesus by the power of the Spirit and has unfolded the story of the community of faith. Describe this story by spiritual discernment using at least the tools of prayer, study and community reflection, and perhaps silence and fasting.

Purpose: To enable a Community of Faith (CoF) to honestly and boldly “tell its story”.

Process: Filling out this form will be much easier if you have your Ministry Articulation work and priorities at hand. The process is outlined by your presbytery.

Also, refer to the [Ministry Articulation Profile \(MAP\) Handbook](#) or talk to your presbytery about more options.

Who Uses it: Governing body or designated MAP team in consultation with the congregation.

When to use: This form can be used in the following situations:

1. When creating your Ministry Articulation Profile for the first time.
2. When reviewing goals annually.

ROUTING:	Please keep a copy for your records prior to sending on.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community of Faith completes the form (see the process above)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community of Faith approves the Ministry Articulation Profile and keeps a copy.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community of Faith forwards a copy to the presbytery office.

Name of Community of Faith:

Address of Community of Faith:

Brief Description of our ministry including the mission God has given:

€ **Full Profile** (first time submitted/ major changes submission)

🍏 **Updates only** (annual)

Full Profile: For each category

- Describe your **CURRENT MINISTRY** in 6-8 sentences
- Check appropriate box and if applicable, list **MINISTRY GOAL** (12 month, 24 month, 36 month)

Updates: Review each category

- Update description of your **CURRENT MINISTRY** and changes to your **MINISTRY GOALS** as needed.

Prioritize: Rank the categories 1 through 8 whether you have goals in the category or not.

Priority (#1 to 8)	Category Title	This is who God has formed us to be as a Community of Faith: <i>Description / Goal / Action Plan</i>
	Growing in Faith	Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences): € We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:
	Justice, Outreach & Sharing the Good News	Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences): € We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:
	Leadership	Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences): € We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:

	Wider Relationships	<p>Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences):</p> <p>€ We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:</p>
	Pastoral / Spiritual Care	<p>Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences):</p> <p>€ We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:</p>
	Belonging, Extravagant Welcome, Wellness	<p>Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences):</p> <p>€ We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:</p>
	Stewardship	<p>Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences):</p> <p>€ We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:</p>
	Worship	<p>Description of Current Ministry (6-8 sentences):</p> <p>€ We do not have a specific goal as follows: € We have a specific goal as follows:</p>

COMPLETE FOR EACH GOAL - copy page for additional goals

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	Action	Date	Responsible
Actions to be taken	This section may have multiple steps in it and with different dates.		
Resources to be committed:	Budget? Time of Ministry Personnel or other staff? Purchasing of resources or supplies?		
Who will take the lead? Who else will be involved?	Lead: Working Group members: What role with Ministry Personnel and other staff play? Any?		
How will progress be measured?	Come up with 2-3 different ways you are going measure progress.		
How often will progress be reported? How and by whom and to whom?	Record here things like: we will measure at the end of June and the end of December. We will report to the local ministry through the weekly bulletin and in the annual report as well as at the Annual Meeting and the Board/Council meeting that precedes it.		

Status of this goal at time of annual review:	Record here how you did, what you learned, what you feel you achieved that you didn't expect, and how you are going to celebrate.
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COMMUNITY OF FAITH APPROVAL (signature or motion)
Signature

yyyy/mm/dd

Signature: chair or secretary of governing body

Printed name

OR (instead of a signature you may fill in the details of the governing body's motion in this section)

Mover _____ Seconder _____

Date that the governing body of approved the Ministry Articulation Profile (TC 425 MAP)

_____/_____/_____
yyyy/mm/dd .

Name of Chairperson: _____

**Report on Last Year's Goal(s) and Current Status
(or 🍏 First Year Reporting)**

1st Goal:	
Current Status: What progress has been made toward your goal? What have you learned? Any unexpected outcomes? How have or will you celebrate?	
2nd Goal:	
Current Status: What progress has been made toward your goal? What have you learned? Any unexpected outcomes? How have or will you celebrate?	
3rd Goal:	

<p>Current Status: What progress has been made toward your goal? What have you learned? Any unexpected outcomes? How have or will you celebrate?</p>	
<p>4th Goal:</p>	
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