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CHURCH PROFILE FORM
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(www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/)

PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Third Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS: 617 22nd Street South, Birmingham, AL 35233

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TELEPHONE: 205-322-1404          PRESBYTERY: Evangel

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: David Byers

MAILING ADDRESS: 4233 Old Brook Trail, Birmingham, AL 35243

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TELEPHONE: 205-999-9081          EMAIL: PastorSearch@ThirdPCA.org

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY
   Inner City
   Urban (Downtown)  x
   Urban (Residential)  x
   Suburban
   Small Town
   Rural
   College
   Retirement
   Resort/Recreational
   Agriculture

4. TYPE OF CHURCH
   Church with Multiple Staff  x
   Church with Solo Pastor
   Mission Church
   Non-PCA Church
   Overseas Church

5. SIZE CHURCH
   Under 100 members
   101-250 members  x
   251-500 members
   501-800 members
   801-1,000 members
   1,001-1,600 members
   Over 1,600 members
6. TYPE OF POSITION VACANT
   Pastor (Solo) ________
   Senior Pastor  x ________
   Associate Pastor ________
   Assistant Pastor ________
   Interim or Supply ________
   Lay Professional ________
      (e.g. Educator, Musician)
   Pastoral Counselor ________

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
   Average Attendance  110 ________
   # of Adults over 65  40 ________
   # of Adults under 65  60 ________
   # of Teens  5 ________
   Number of Children  5 ________

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
   Total Income ________
   Benevolent Disbursements ________
   Church Expenses ________
   Ministers Compensation Package ________

9. MANSE:
   (a) Does the church have a manse?  ____ Yes  x No  (b) If “yes,” is the pastor expected to live in the manse?  ____ Yes  ____ No

10. SCHOOL:
    Does the church own or operate a school?  ____ Yes  x No

11. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH
    Missions Budget ________
    Missions Conference ________
    Job Training/Placement ________
    Involved with College Ministries ________
    Rehabilitation Ministry ________

PART II -- PASTOR CRITERIA DESIRED
(Check all that apply)

A. YEARS OF MINISTRY EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (may include ordained or nonordained experience):
   None needed ________
   1-5 ________
   5-10  x ________
   10-20 ________
   Over 20 ________
   No preference ________

B. Marital Status:
   Single ________
   Married  x ________
   No preference ________
PART III -- CONGREGATIONAL PRIORITIES

THE CONGREGATION PLACES PRIORITIES FOR THIS MINISTER ON THE FOLLOWING:
Check no more than six (6) of the following twenty activities to indicate the highest priorities for this ministerial position.

CHECK NO MORE THAN SIX (6)

1. x WORSHIP LEADERSHIP: Pastor and Session work to develop a rich worship life, educating the congregation for meaningful participation.

2. x PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD: The word of God is preached with urgency and conviction, bringing it to bear on the changing needs of individuals, the community, and the world. High priority of pastor’s time placed on sermon preparation.

3. x SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEMBERS: Pastor shares members’ struggles regarding the Christian faith, with opportunity provided for individuals and groups to reflect on beliefs, concerns, doubts regarding Christian understanding of the spiritual dimensions of life.

4. ___ CONGREGATIONAL VISITATION: Church officers and pastor develop and carry out a systematic plan for visitation of the entire congregation with special attention to prospective members and those with special needs.

5. ___ HOSPITAL OR EMERGENCY VISITATION: Those in hospitals or emergency situations are regularly visited; network developed to keep pastor and others informed of crisis situations; needs of ill or bereaved are met.

6. ___ CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP: Emphasis placed in developing fellowship, helping members to know one another; groups encouraged which give members the opportunity to love and support one another.

7. ___ COUNSELING SERVICE: A counseling program initiated for assisting those in and outside the Church; appropriate referrals made when needed.

8. x EVANGELISM: Pastor and congregation share faith in Christ as personal Savior in total lifestyle; seek to lead others within and outside the Church to accept Jesus Christ; congregation is informed, trained, helped to establish effective evangelism programs for the church.

9. ___ DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

10. ___ ENCOURAGING THE MINISTRY OF THE LAITY: Creative ideas and directions developed together with the Session; many persons with appropriate skills stimulated to become involved in services.

11. ___ MISSION BEYOND THE LOCAL COMMUNITY: Awareness of the Church’s worldwide mission and opportunities for corporate and individual involvement; specific projects identified: persons challenged to support, study and/or visit mission programs on six continents.

12. x DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAM: Session and pastor identify the educational needs of persons of all ages and backgrounds, developing programs to meet needs; church education supported; educational goals are congruent with the total mission of the Church.

13. ___ TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY: Pastor accepts an active teaching role, interpreting and teaching the Scriptures, theological concepts, history of the Church and current events; provides instruction for Church Officers; educational leaders, and confirms new members.

14. ___ INVOLVEMENT IN LOCAL COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND ACTIVITIES: Concern for identifying social problems in the community; work done with groups seeking solutions. Time and skills committed to community groups. Information and encouragement provided which enable members to become informed and involved.
15. CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNICATION: Two-way communication encouraged, information gathered and shared that will assist problem solving and decision making; varying opinions elicited and all encouraged to listen to opposing points of view.

16. ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP: Pastor accepts appropriate administrative responsibilities, in climate of delegated tasks and shared leadership; volunteers and professional staff encouraged to use their ideas and skills. Work done on developing accountability.

17. STEWARDSHIP AND COMMITMENT PROGRAMS: Session and pastor develop a planned stewardship education program to communicate the financial needs of the local church and mission beyond the local church; congregation challenged to commitment to Church’s work.

18. EVALUATION OF PROGRAM AND STAFF: Systematic procedures used to evaluate programs and staff performance in accord with goals and objectives. Others trained to use these skills. Regular assessment and evaluation.

19. CONGREGATIONAL AND DENOMINATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY: Value placed on balance between local church and Assembly responsibilities. Congregation and Session know and are involved in the work of the denomination.

20. DIACONAL MINISTRIES: Ministering to the needs of those inside and outside of the Church.

PART IV -- PASTORAL MINISTRY STRENGTHS OR EXPERIENCE DESIRED
Please check NO MORE THAN SIX (6) primary pastoral ministry strengths or experience expected for this position.

- Preaching
- Teaching
- Evangelism
- Discipleship
- Worship Leadership
- Team Work
- Counseling
- Youth Work
- Leadership Training
- Church Administration
- Christian Education
- Singles Ministry
- Stewardship
- Diakonal Ministry
- Ministry to Seniors
- Pastoral Visitation
- Community Service
- College & Career Ministry