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CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Kingstree Presbyterian Church, PCA

ADDRESS: Post Office Box 904, Kingstree, SC 29556

Physical Address: 229 Sumter Highway, Kingstree, SC 29556

TELEPHONE: (843) 355-5336

PRESBYTERY: Pee Dee Presbytery

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Mike Horton, Chairman of Pulpit Committee

MAILING ADDRESS: Post Office Box 904 Kingstree, SC 29556

TELEPHONE: (843) 372-2965

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3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY

- Inner City _____
- Urban (Downtown) _____
- Urban (Residential) _____
- Suburban _____
- Small Town X
- Rural X
- College _____
- Retirement _____
- Resort/Recreational _____
- Agriculture X

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 73
 # of Adults over 65 21
 # of Adults under 65 117
 # of Teens 12
 Number of Children 25

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Income 260,745
 Benevolent Disbursements 22,400
 Church Expenses 107,075
 Ministers Compensation Package 90,954

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

See attached Information Packet for more detailed information. _____

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 X
 5-10 _____
 10-20 _____
 Over 20 _____
 No preference _____

B. Marital Status:

Single _____
 Married X
 No preference _____

Kingstree Presbyterian Church

Information Packet

Located in Kingstree, South Carolina, Kingstree Presbyterian Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA) and is a member of the Pee Dee Presbytery. This information packet is designed to provide pastoral candidates with background information about our church, our congregation and our community.

Our Mission

Kingstree Presbyterian Church exists to grow Christians in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ through worship, prayer, and in the preaching and teaching of God's holy inerrant Word.

Our Story

In 1983, a group of committed Christians began meeting together in an old storefront on Mill Street in Kingstree that had previously been used as a Western Auto store. This core group organized as Kingstree Presbyterian Church affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America. Currently one of thirteen churches in the newly established Pee Dee Presbytery, KPC enjoys having five other sister PCA congregations within a thirty mile radius.

God has richly blessed our congregation with a beautiful church campus. After approximately two years of meeting in old theater seats in the Western Auto storefront, Kingstree Presbyterian Church constructed the sanctuary building on the Sumter Highway, where it sits today. The congregation constructed the Fellowship Hall in 2000, and most recently in 2017 completed the parking lot, lighting and landscaping.

KPC has also experienced blessings through the growth of its membership. Our congregation has steadily grown to a current membership of 144. We have an average Sunday morning worship service attendance of 73. Importantly, KPC's demographics include many young adults with young children which we believe indicates a healthy ministry in our area.

Sunday mornings before the worship service, KPC currently has eight different Sunday School classes serving its members: a preschool class comprised of children ages 3-4; a primary class for Grades 1-3; a junior class for Grades 4-6, a youth class for Grades 7-12; a young adult class; an adult co-ed class, a women's class and a men's class. Between Sunday School and the worship service, volunteers serve coffee and light snacks in the Fellowship Hall.

KPC has Sunday evening worship service with an evening meal provided by volunteers which follows. Regular youth programs for all ages are held on Sunday nights also. KPC members also meet on Wednesday nights for prayer meeting services. Once per month the KPC Women in the Church (WIC) meet for a Bible Study it calls a Circle, and also once per month the KPC Men of the Covenant meet for a Bible Study program. The Church participates in a Fifth Sunday

program with its sister PCA congregations to hold a song service and meal that rotates being hosted between the various churches.

Our Church is governed by a board of six elders who serve three year terms and are elected annually. Our diaconate is comprised of ten deacons also elected for three year terms. Currently, KPC is blessed to have three fathers serving as elders who have sons serving as deacons.

Regarding missions, our church sponsors six missionary teams through the Presbyterian Church in America. Our congregation supports Water Mission, a nonprofit organization with its headquarters in Charleston, South Carolina, that implements clean water systems internationally. Our church was able to provide a safe water system in Panuaya, Honduras in March 2014, providing safe water and sharing the Living Water message with the community of Panuaya in the department of Olancho, Honduras. This project serves 140 households in the community and treats the water with Water Mission's Living Water Treatment System. The community came together to form a safe water committee as well as participate in our health and hygiene training program. KPC then gave another contribution in April 2015 to Col. 20 de Julio for another safe water project near Tocoa, Honduras serving 1,875 people that was implemented in the summer of 2016. Currently, we also sponsor one of our young women members who plans to enter the mission field serving through Cru Ministries in Lebanon.

The KPC Women have an active ministry in addition to its monthly Circle Bible Study meetings. The Women sponsor an annual Blessing Box service, Christmas Love Gift program, as well as a Spring Salad Supper where women throughout our community are invited to attend an evening enjoying a wonderful biblically-based program and delicious food and fellowship. The Women also participate in several community-wide activities including, volunteering with the Blessed Angela meal provided through the local Catholic outreach program, supporting the Kingstree Community Cantata, and participating with the community Lenten Lunches. When various missions opportunities arise within the church and community, our Women always step up to help and participate. All of these activities are in addition to the ministry and support the WIC provides within our own church family with food and visitation to member families who have been ill, hospitalized, suffered a loss, or experienced a new birth. Several of our KPC women also serve the Pee Dee Presbytery WIC as officers at the Presbytery level.

We place significant value on our youth ministry and programs. KPC has historically kept a full-time youth minister employed. The KPC Youth Minister has primary responsibility for teaching the 7th-12th graders, as well as being responsible for planning and administering all youth activities for preschool through 6th grade. Our current Youth Minister Dan Doll has recently passed all requirements for ordination and is awaiting ordination by our local presbytery. KPC youth actively participate in youth camps at RidgeHaven in North Carolina, Reformed Youth Fellowship programs, and other summer activities. Each year in June, KPC sponsors a Vacation Bible School for the community children. The Youth also host a Fall Festival and an Easter Egg Hunt as well as quarterly social outings. Also, our youth are often invited to join with the local Baptist Church which has an active youth program as well as another local group, Kingstree Community Youth, which is a larger body of youth who conduct various social events and an annual mission trip.

KPC holds traditional worship service on Sunday mornings at 11:00. The church has a solid choir of dedicated members who provide music leadership each Sunday morning under the direction of a volunteer choir director. Utilizing a combination of traditional hymns with new contemporary Christian music, the Choir meets to practice weekly and generally provides a Christmas cantata annually in December. Our choir members are also invited to participate in the annual community Christmas cantata comprised of choir members from all local churches.

Currently, our pastor, Dennis Nolen and his wife Jane have served our church since 2000 and are retiring in December of 2018. Rev. Nolen and Jane have been a visible part of our community during their tenure in Kingstree, and they are well-known and respected throughout the community.

Our annual budget is \$260,745.00. We do not provide a church manse, but there are many beautiful homes in the area on the market.

Many ministry opportunities exist in our area within the church and unchurched community, as our local churches are experiencing a great deal of apathy and passivity, and many families in our community experience a great deal of poverty.

Our Community

KPC's church facility is located right outside of the town limits of Kingstree, South Carolina, in Williamsburg County. A rural agricultural area, Kingstree is the County Seat of Williamsburg County with a population of just over 3300 residents. Williamsburg County contains a larger population of over 34,000 residents. As of the 2010 census, the racial makeup of Williamsburg County was roughly 66% African American and 32% Caucasian. Also, Williamsburg County also contains many families below the poverty line.

Several school opportunities exist in our community. The Williamsburg County public school system is available, but the Youth in our community are also served by a private school, Williamsburg Academy, which is accredited through the South Carolina Independent School Association. Historically many of the KPC youth members attend this school, and many KPC members teach at this school which allows the gospel message to be shared freely. Members in neighboring communities also attend neighboring county public schools. Kingstree has a community college known as Williamsburg Technical College that offers many programs.

Regarding local health and medical care, the Kingstree community is served by Williamsburg Regional Hospital, and for more critical care, most residents travel to neighboring level three hospitals in Florence, Sumter or Charleston. Kingstree offers quality local medical personnel and dental care.

Our Desire for a Pastor

In beginning of its search process, the Pulpit Committee asked the congregation to complete a survey of its primary concerns. The top results when asked about its priorities for our congregation were 1) proclamation of the Word, 2) worship leadership; 3) congregational

fellowship; 4) teaching responsibility; 5) hospital or emergency visitation; and 6) spiritual development of the members.

When the congregation was asked what strengths it desires in a new pastor, it responded with the following requested strengths: 1) preaching, 2) Christian education, 3) teaching, 4) worship leadership, 5) pastoral visitation, and 6) counseling.

While KPC is not specifically looking for a married minister, we believe firmly that if a candidate is married, his wife's happiness and contentment in our community will be crucial to his ministerial success in Kingtree. Also, KPC is not specifically looking for a minister of a particular age; however, we believe that for a candidate to have an effective ministry, he will need plenty of energy and enthusiasm. We welcome you to bring us your questions and concerns as we want to be fully transparent in this process.

A list of our pulpit committee members is attached for your reference.

If you are interested in applying to serve as the senior minister at Kingtree Presbyterian Church, please forward a resume to the attention of Mike Horton, the Chairman of the Pulpit Committee, and we look forward to speaking with you in more detail.

Helpful links for more information on our denomination and community:

Presbyterian Church in America <https://pcanet.org/>

Pee Dee Presbytery <http://www.peedeepres.org/>

Kingtree Presbyterian Church <http://kingstreepres.org/>

Williamsburg County <http://www.williamsburgcounty.sc.gov/>

Town of Kingtree <http://kingtree.org/>

The Kingtree News <https://www.kingstreenews.com/>