



Office of the Stated Clerk  
1700 North Brown Road, Suite 105, Lawrenceville, GA 30043  
Phone 678-825-1000 Fax 678-825-1001 Email: [pastorsearch@pcanet.org](mailto:pastorsearch@pcanet.org)

**CHURCH PROFILE FORM**

Revised 8/2017

Check here if you would like to be added to our Ministry Opportunity List  
([www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/](http://www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/))

**PART I -- BASIC DATA**

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Third Reformed Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS: 3024 Byberry Road, Philadelphia PA, 19154

TELEPHONE: (215)-237-2266

PRESBYTERY: Philadelphia

Website: <https://www.third-reformed.org>

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Jeff Horton

MAILING ADDRESS: 3024 Byberry Road, Philadelphia PA, 19154

TELEPHONE: (303)-815-9863

Please send documents to EMAIL: [thirdpulpit@aol.com](mailto:thirdpulpit@aol.com)

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY

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

4. TYPE OF CHURCH

- Church with Multiple Staff \_\_\_\_\_
- Church with Solo Pastor   X
- Mission Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Non-PCA Church \_\_\_\_\_
- Overseas Church \_\_\_\_\_

5. SIZE CHURCH

- Under 100 members   X
- 101-250 members \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Associate Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
- Assistant Pastor \_\_\_\_\_
- Interim or Supply \_\_\_\_\_
- Lay Professional \_\_\_\_\_
- (e.g. Educator, Musician)
- Pastoral Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION

- Average Attendance 66
- # of Adults over 65 25
- # of Adults under 65 59
- # of Teens 11
- Number of Children 25

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Total Income \$168,270
- Benevolent Disbursements \$7,250
- Church Expenses \$142,747
- Ministers Compensation Package **Sal.** \$50,000
- Hous.** \$7,000

9. MANSE:

(a) Does the church have a manse?  Yes \_\_\_ 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  No

11. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH

Sunday Morning & Evening Service

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <u>Evangelism Outreach Week</u>              | <u>Men's Bible Study</u>                                   |
| <u>Mission Sunday (Support 10+ missions)</u> | <u>Choir</u>   |
| <u>Anniversary Weekend</u>                   | <u>Women in the Church (WIC)</u>                           |
| <u>Vacation Bible School (VBS)</u>           | <u>Small Group Bible Study (Pastor Led)</u>                |
| <u>Good News Club (CEF)</u>                  | <u>Sunday School/Junior Church (Children &amp; Adults)</u> |

**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 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- Over 20 \_\_\_\_\_
- No preference

- B. Marital Status:
- Single \_\_\_\_\_
- Married \_\_\_\_\_
- No preference   X

### **PART III -- CONGREGATIONAL PRIORITIES**

THE CONGREGATION PLACES THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES (IN THIS ORDER) FOR THIS MINISTER:

1. **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD:** Preached God's Word with urgency and conviction, bringing it to bear on life's realities. Sermon preparation should be a priority.
2. **WORSHIP LEADERSHIP:** Work to develop a rich worship life, educating the congregation for meaningful participation.
3. **SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT OF MEMBERS:** Is sensitive to spiritual struggles and fosters opportunities to grow in the Christian faith and Discipleship training.
4. **DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF MINISTRIES:** Such as: Youth Ministry, College & Career Ministry, Children's Ministry, Membership Growth.
5. **EVANGELISM:** Inform, train, and help congregation to establish effective evangelism programs for the church.
6. **FELLOWSHIP:** Encourage congregational fellowship activities: coffee hour, small group, and social activities, etc
7. **MISSIONS AWARENESS:** Promote church's worldwide mission and explore opportunities for corporate and individual involvement.

### **PART IV – PASTORAL QUESTIONS**

Please briefly answer each of the following:

1. Describe your regular devotion time.
2. What is your philosophy of preaching, liturgy, and worship music?
3. Describe a recent one-on-one Evangelistic effort of yours.
4. What books are you reading right now?
5. Describe your understanding of the inerrancy of Scripture.
6. What is your view on continuing special revelation and charismatic gifts?
- 7.. What is your view on paedocommunion and intinction?
8. What is your view on the historicity of Adam?
9. What is your view on Theistic Evolution?

10. What is your view on Lent and Advent?
11. What is your view on images of Jesus?
12. What is your view on the role of women in the church (Complementarianism and Egalitarianism, Women Elders, Women Deacons)?
13. What is your view on your relationship to the session?
14. What is your view on the office of deacon?
15. What is your view on the role of the church in social justice?
16. What is your view on Same Sex Attraction? Do you think it is sinful?
17. What is your view on justification and the New Perspective on Paul?
18. What is your view on the Sabbath and what is your personal practice?
19. What is your view on divorce and remarriage for Christians?
20. What are your exceptions to the Westminster Standards?