CHURCH PROFILE FORM
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PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Grace Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS: 1046 Campbell Street, Jackson, Tennessee 38301

TELEPHONE: 731-423-1537 PERSBYTERY: Covenant

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Chuck Kurz or Branson Barnes

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 3193 Jackson, Tennessee 38303

(Please follow instructions in the Grace PCA Pastor Packet pdf to forward information to the search committee)

TELEPHONE: 931-472-4364/731-879-8796 EMAIL: Abuzwingli@gmail.com

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY
   Inner City
   Urban (Downtown) X
   Urban (Residential)
   Suburban X
   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)   X
   Senior Pastor   
   Associate Pastor   
   Assistant Pastor   
   Interim or Supply   
   Lay Professional
     (e.g. Educator, Musician)   
   Pastoral Counselor   

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
   Average Attendance 40
   # of Adults over 65 3
   # of Adults under 65 20
   # of Teens 2
   Number of Children 15

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
   Total Income $60k
   Benevolent Disbursements $0
   Church Expenses $50k
   Ministers Compensation Package TBD

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

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

11. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH
    WIC
    Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
    Community Prayer Kiosk (Thursday evenings)
    Sunday School
    Women's Bible Study

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  X

B. Marital Status:
   Single
   Married
   No preference  X
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. 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. X DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

10. X 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.

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