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CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Westside Church (PCA)

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 49721 Colorado Springs, CO 80949

TELEPHONE: (719) 266-6723

PRESBYTERY: Rocky Mountain

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Michael Van Arsdale

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 49721 Colorado Springs, CO 80949

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: westsidepcapulpitcommittee@gmail.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 X _____
Church with Solo Pastor _____
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 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 _____
of Adults under 65 _____
of Teens _____
Number of Children _____

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Income _____
Benevolent Disbursements _____
Church Expenses _____
Ministers Compensation Package In line with current regional compensation

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

Community Groups _____
Children's Ministry _____
Women's Care Team _____

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 _____
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. ___ 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. X__ 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. ___ 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. 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. ___ 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. X__ 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 Diaconal Ministry Ministry to
Seniors
 Pastoral Visitation Community Service College & Career Ministry