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CHURCH PROFILE FORM
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PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Southwest Presbyterian Church

ADDRESS: 6033 S. Rice Ave., Bellaire, TX, 77401

TELEPHONE: 713-432-0040  PRESBYTERY: Houston Metro Presbytery

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Winston Dollahon, RE; Tom Wilson, RE; Mark Elam, RE.

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

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

5. SIZE CHURCH
   Under 100 members
   101-250 members  Yes
   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  Yes  
   Assistant Pastor  
   Interim or Supply  
   Lay Professional  
   (e.g. Educator, Musician)  
   Pastoral Counselor  

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
   Average Attendance  120  
   # of Adults over 65  23  
   # of Adults under 65  71  
   # of Teens  8  
   Number of Children  18  

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
   Total Income  418,000  
   Benevolent Disbursements  54,000  
   Church Expenses  426,000  
   Ministers Compensation Package  Competitive  

9. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH
   Houston area evangelism  
   Deaf ministry  
   Discipleship  
   Associations with local missions (Life House, Noah's House, etc.)  
   Youth ministry  
   Houston Medical Center/MD Anderson Hospital family outreach  
   OCC  
   Shut-ins  
   Missions Support  

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

A. Age:
   Under 30  
   30-39  yes  
   40-49  yes  
   50-59  
   60 and over  
   No preference  

B. Marital Status:
   Single  
   Married  
   No preference  yes  

C. Personal Lifestyle:
   Task Oriented  
   People Oriented  
   Both  yes  


Southwest Presbyterian Church places the following priorities as most important with respect to our search. Candidates are encouraged to score their own priorities vis-à-vis ours as a guide in determining whether a good match might be possible:

Note: “0” indicates lowest priority; “5” indicates highest priority.

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

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

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

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4. HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY VISITATION
   Those in hospital or emergency situations are regularly visited; networks are developed to keep the Pastor and others informed of crisis situations; the needs of ill or bereaved members are met.

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5. CONGREGATIONAL FELLOWSHIP
   Emphasis is placed upon developing fellowship, helping members to know one another; groups are encouraged with give members the opportunity to love and support one another.
6. EVANGELISM

The 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; the congregation is informed, trained, and help to establish effective evangelism programs for the church.

7. DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Session and Pastor identify the educational needs of persons of all ages and backgrounds, developing programs to meet needs; church education is supported and educational goals are congruent with the total mission of the Church.

8. TEACHING RESPONSIBILITY

The Pastor accepts an active teaching role, interpreting and teaching the Scriptures, theological concepts, history of the Church and current events. He provides instruction for Church officers, educational leaders and confirms new members.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERSHIP

The Pastor accepts appropriate administrative responsibilities in a climate of delegated tasks and shared leadership. Volunteers and professional staff are encouraged to use their ideas and gifts. An emphasis is placed upon personal accountability.

10. CONGREGATIONAL AND DENOMINATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY
Value is placed on a balance between local church and Assembly responsibilities. The congregation and Session know and are involved in the work of the denomination.

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