CHURCH PROFILE FORM  
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PART I -- BASIC DATA  

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Providence PCA  
ADDRESS: 2200 Krammes Road, Milford Township, Quakertown, PA. 18951  

TELEPHONE: 215-536-2881  
PRESBYTERY: Eastern Pennsylvania  

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Andrew Economopoulos  
MAILING ADDRESS: 473 Indian Lane, Boyertown, PA 19512  

TELEPHONE: 610 741 4735  
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3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY  
- Inner City  
- Urban (Downtown)  
- Urban (Residential)  
- Suburban X  
- Small Town  
- Rural  
- College  
- Retirement  
- Resort/Recreational  
- Agriculture  

4. TYPE OF CHURCH  
- Church with Multiple Staff X  
- Church withSolo 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 _______
   Associate Pastor X _______
   Assistant Pastor _______
   Interim or Supply _______
   Lay Professional _______
   (e.g. Educator, Musician)
   Pastoral Counselor _______

7. CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION
   Average Attendance 154
   # of Adults over 65 22
   # of Adults under 65 123
   # of Teens 11
   Number of Children 24

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
   Total Income $293,000
   Benevolent Disbursements 51,000 (outreach)
   Church Expenses 95,000
   Ministers Compensation Package 77,000

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 X No

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

11. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH
    Christ Cupboard - Monthly Food Distribution _______
    Family Fun Day and Outreach 11
    Small Bible Study and Fellowship Groups 123
    Men’s Ministry _______
    Women’s Ministry _______
    Worship Team _______
    Summer Ministry Camps _______
    World Missions _______
    Christmas Choir Singers _______
    All Ages Sunday School _______

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 X _______
   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. ____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. ___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. ___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. ____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. ____X 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