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CHURCH PROFILE FORM  
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PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Bethany Presbyterian Church (PCA)  

ADDRESS: 2483 Baltimore Pike Oxford PA  

TELEPHONE: 610-932-3962 Church  

PRESBYTERY: Susquehanna Valley

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Dan Slater  

MAILING ADDRESS: 50 Park Road Nottingham Pa  

TELEPHONE: 484-334-5843  

EMAIL: danielslaten@yahoo.com

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY  
   Inner City  
   Urban (Downtown)  
   Urban (Residential)  
   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  
   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  60
   # of Adults over 65  20
   # of Adults under 65 24
   # of Teens          6
   Number of Children  10

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
   Total Income         350511
   Benevolent Disbursements  25363
   Church Expenses       334583
   Ministers Compensation Package  129602

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
    Lighthouse Youth Center
    Bethany Christian School
    Celebrate Recovery
    Frog - Youth
    VBS
    First Friday - In the town of Oxford
    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    X
   5-10   X
   10-20
   Over 20
   No preference

B. Marital Status:
   Single
   Married  X
   No preference
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. **X** 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. **____** 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. **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.

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