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CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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Check here if you would like to be added to our Ministry Opportunity List
(www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/)

PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Christ Church Ventura
ADDRESS: 196 North Ashwood, Ventura, CA
TELEPHONE: 805 804-3378
PRESBYTERY: Pacific Presbytery
2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: John L. Geb
MAILING ADDRESS: See email below
TELEPHONE: 805 617 6128
EMAIL: pcccvpca@gmail.com

Interested applicants may apply by sending their current Ministerial Data Form to the above email address.

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Inner City | _____ |
| Urban (Downtown) | _____ |
| Urban (Residential) | _____ |
| Suburban | X |
| Small Town | _____ |
| Rural | _____ |
| College | X |
| Retirement | _____ |
| Resort/Recreational | X |

Agriculture X

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 37

of Adults over 65 4

of Adults under 65 20

of Teens 3

Number of Children 8

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION* (ANNUAL)

Total Income **\$162,000**
Cash reserves as of December 31, 2021* **\$160,000**
Benevolent Disbursements **\$5,400**
(Missions) \$5,400
Church Expenses **\$89,200**
(Administration/Finance) \$8,600
(Church Life) \$3,900
(Facilities) \$12,000
(Media/Communications) \$700
(Worship) \$1,400
(Other Salaries and Benefits) \$24,000
(Pastor/Staff Activities) \$26,000
Ministers Compensation Package **\$125,000**

*See attached Budget and Balance sheet explanation.

9. MANSE:

(a) Does the church have a manse? 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? No

11.PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH

Men's and women's Bible weekly study

PART II -- PASTOR CRITERIA DESIRED

(Check all that apply)

A. YEARS OF MINISTRY EXPERIENCE REQUIRED (may include ordained or non ordained 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. 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. __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. ___ 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. ___ 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 a 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