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CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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X 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: Story Memorial Presbyterian

ADDRESS: 174 Shady Lane

Marion, North Carolina 28752

TELEPHONE: _____ PRESBYTERY: Highlands

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: Gene Seals, RE, PNC Chair

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 2692

Morganton, NC 28680

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3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY

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

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 _____

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.

Priorities for Pastor

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. **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. These special needs include those who are hospitalized or in emergency situations.: 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.
5. **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. Evangelism includes 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.
6. **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.

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

Further information about Story PCA can be found at our website: <https://smpcmarion.org>

Informaton about the town of Marion may be found on the city' website: <https://marionnc.org>