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CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: WINIFREDE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADDRESS: 2919 FIELDS CREEK ROAD

WINIFREDE, WV 25214

TELEPHONE: 304-949-6099 PRESBYTERY: NEW RIVER

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: LEON KNAPP OR PAM BURKA

MAILING ADDRESS: 2173 FIELDS CREEK ROAD, WINIFREDE, WV, 25214 (LEON)

6534 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, CHARLESTON, WV, 25304 (PAM)

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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 _____
- 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 _____

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. 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. 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. 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

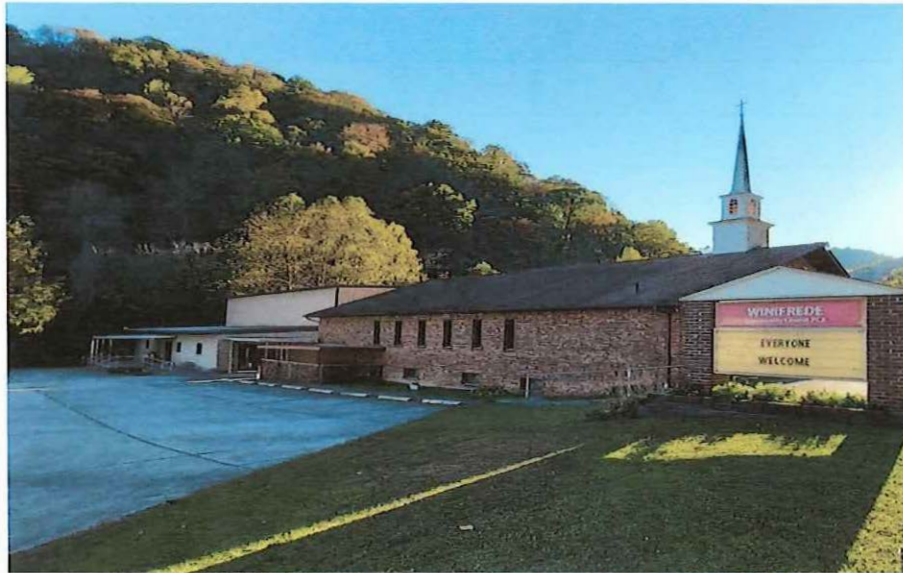
Please check **NO MORE THAN SIX (6)** primary pastoral ministry strengths or experience expected for this position.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preaching | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Worship Leadership |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Youth Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Training | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Singles Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship | <input type="checkbox"/> Diaconal Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> Ministry to Seniors |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Visitation | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> College & Career Ministry | | |

Winifrede Community Church, PCA

2919 Fields Creek Road, Winifrede, WV 25214

304-949-6099



We are a loving country congregation in Wild, Wonderful West Virginia. Our little church sits between two mountains, three miles up Winifrede Hollow. Some people may feel claustrophobic living between two mountains, but for those of us who live here or grew up here, it feels like we are nestled in the arms of God. There is a sense of community and closeness that brings peace. Currently, we have approximately 40 active members. We want to not just increase our numbers; we want to touch lives and allow God to use us to bring people to know Jesus. There are still many unchurched people in the immediate and surrounding communities. We need to be a shining light to these people and work to bring them into the fold. We need a leader who can help us bring new people into God's church. We are simple in our faith, believing every word in the Bible from "cover to cover" as one of our older members used to say. We are looking for a Biblical preacher to teach us and feed us God's word. This is not our church; it is God's church. We want to allow Him to lead us in the direction that He wants us to go.

Over the last 40 years, the men of our congregation have built the church, a gym/activity building, a manse, and a shelter where we can have Sunday School picnics, Vacation Bible School, etc. The church has a simple but beautiful sanctuary that can seat about 175 people. We have an activity building with a large kitchen, a nursery, and storage rooms. The building is used for fellowship meals, wedding receptions, parties, youth activities – basketball and volleyball games, etc. We also have a covered picnic shelter for church picnics and activities. The manse has 3 bedrooms upstairs with a living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom. There is a full basement with 4 rooms that could be 2 more bedrooms, a family room and an office plus a bathroom and a laundry room. There is a covered back porch and a large back yard with a play gym that has recently been added.

We have Sunday School at 10:00 followed by worship service at 11:00. There is a nursery and Junior Church provided during the worship service. On Wednesdays, we have prayer and Bible study for the adults and youth group for the children. One goal is to grow our young families and our youth group. On the third Tuesday of every month, our ladies WIC group meets for a Bible lesson and conduct the financial business of the group and to plan church events.

We are a close-knit church. Most of our members have grown up in this church and many are related in one way or another, but our arms are open for anyone who wants to join us in worshipping God. We desire a Biblical preacher to teach us and feed us with God's word. Although the congregation has a varied theological background (some strong Armenian undertones), we desire to be teachable and to grow in our understanding of God's Word. We believe strongly in prayer and fellowship. We need a leader who will pray with us and claim God's promises for us and help keep us on the straight and narrow path. We want a pastor that will love us and pray for our problems and concerns. Visitation when ill or in the hospital is essential. Home visitation is desired when feasible.

We have an active music program with several guitar players helping to lead the music during worship. Support for or participation in this is expected. We have many talented people in the congregation who work with the youth, teach Sunday School, lead Vacation Bible School and lead the worship service.

Although we have had great pulpit supply, we have been without a full-time pastor for three years and are praying that God sends us the man that he has chosen to be our shepherd. We are believing in faith that this will happen soon.

Community Information

Winifrede is located approximately 15 miles from the capital city of Charleston, and approximately 9 miles from Kanawha City. Both have shopping centers, restaurants, and medical/dental/orthodontic facilities. There are also grocery stores, pharmacies, restaurants, and a Walmart within the communities surrounding Winifrede. There are three hospitals located in Charleston. This includes CAMC Memorial, CAMC General, and CAMC Women and Children's. So you have all the beauty and benefits of country living while still being close to the city.

Winifrede is located in Kanawha County. The area public schools are listed below. Several private schools in the area include Bible Center, Mountaineer Montessori School, Elk Valley Christian School, and Cross Lanes Christian School. Kanawha County also offers a virtual school option, which allows students to access their courses online. While online, they are still allowed to participate in all school activities, compete athletically, and attend their high school graduation.

Nearby schools		Elementary	Middle	High	Private	
Rating	School name			Grades	Type	Students
4	Chesapeake Elementary School			K - 5	Public	153
3	East Bank Middle School			6 - 8	Public	384
2	Riverside High School			9 - 12	Public	1097