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CHURCH PROFILE FORM

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(www.pcaac.org/get-involved/pastoral-job-positions/)

PART I -- BASIC DATA

1. NAME OF CHURCH: Thomson Presbyterian Church.

   ADDRESS: Physical: 607 Jackson St Thomson Ga 30824
   Mailing: Po Box 398, Thomson Ga 30824

   TELEPHONE: _706 799-6606_____ PRESBYTERY: Savannah River

2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: David Silvas _____

   MAILING ADDRESS: Po Box 398, Thomson Ga 30824

   TELEPHONE: _706 799-6606____ ..... EMAIL:_ 4djsilvas@gmail.com_

3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY

Inner City	_____
Urban (Downtown)	_____
Urban (Residential)	_____
Suburban	_____
Small Town	___X____
Rural	_____
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	_____

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 __40____
# of Adults over 65 __35_____
# of Adults under 65 __27___
# of Teens ___3____
Number of Children __10____

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Total Income __$237.328.00___
Benevolent Disbursements __$ 12,900,00____
Church Expenses __$155,494.009__
Ministers Compensation Package _To be Determined_

9. MANSE:
(a) Does the church have a manse? _X__Yes ___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
Missions Committee Local and International. Women's Ministry , Local and Children's.
Christian Education. _____ . _____.
_____. _____.
_____. _____.
_____. _____.

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 _____
No preference __X____

PART III -- CONGREGATIONAL PRIORITIES

THE CONGREGATION PLACES PRIORITIES FOR THIS MINISTER ON THE FOLLOWING:
Check no more than <u>six</u> (6) of the following twenty activities to indicate the highest priorities for this ministerial position.

<u>CHECK NO MORE THAN SIX (6)</u>

1. __2__WORSHIP LEADERSHIP: Pastor and Session work to develop a rich worship life, educating the congregation for meaningful participation.

2. __1__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. __6__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. __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. __4__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. __3__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.

__1__Preaching	____Teaching	__2__Evangelism	____Discipleship	__3__Worship Leadership
__4__Team Work	____Counseling	____Youth Work	__6__Leadership Training	____Church Administration
____Christian Education	____Singles Ministry	____Stewardship	____Diaconal Ministry	____Ministry to Seniors
__5__Pastoral Visitation	____Community Service	____College & Career Ministry		