



Office of the Stated Clerk
1700 North Brown Road, Suite 105, Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Phone 678-825-1000 Email: pastorsearch@pcanet.org

CHURCH PROFILE FORM

Revised 8/2017

☐

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: First Presbyterian Church
ADDRESS: 401 fifth avenue
Picayune Mississippi 39466
TELEPHONE: 601-798-6189 PRESBYTERY: Grace
2. NAME OF PULPIT COMMITTEE CONTACT PERSON: John A. Howell
MAILING ADDRESS: P O Box 387
Picayune MS 39466
TELEPHONE: 601-749-6447 EMAIL: johnhowell1@charter.net
3. TYPE OF COMMUNITY
Inner City _____
Urban (Downtown) _____
Urban (Residential) _____
Suburban _____
Small Town x _____
Rural x _____
College _____
Retirement x _____
Resort/Recreational x _____
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 20
 # of Adults over 65 21
 # of Adults under 65 9
 # of Teens 4
 Number of Children 1

8. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total Income 90770
 Benevolent Disbursements 12210
 Church Expenses 55770
 Ministers Compensation Package 47000

9. MANSE:

(a) Does the church have a manse? ___Yes X___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? ___Yes X___No

11. PROGRAMS AND OUTREACH

morning Sunday worship	_____	Sunday School	_____
womens Bible study	_____	prayer chain	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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 _____
 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. ☒ 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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Discipleship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Worship Leadership
<input type="checkbox"/> Team Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Counseling	<input 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		