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CHURCH INFORMATION FORM

The Ministerial Vocation Committee and the Office of the Stated Clerk of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church are responsible for denominational vocational services. As part of the process of “matching” ministers and congregations, the Office of the Stated Clerk provides resources and advice to both pastors and congregational search committees. To that end, we ask congregations and ministers to complete information forms as an introduction to each other, and a first step in the process of calling a minister for a congregation. For both the individual pastor and the congregation, this is an opportunity for self-study and for evaluation of current ministry and goals. This calls for honesty, effort, and commitment to open communication.

The Church Information Form presents the local congregation’s history, challenges, and goals. It is our hope that this will be of help in facilitating the search process, assisting the church in focusing on future directions and pastors in gaining some sense of the nature and uniqueness of this congregation.

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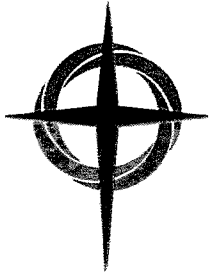
Part 6: Other Information

Please return completed form to:

Evangelical Presbyterian Church
ATTN: OFFICE OF THE STATED CLERK
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5. List all vacant positions

Position Available Pastor Date of Vacancy 7-01-2021

Position Available _____ Date of Vacancy _____

Position Available _____ Date of Vacancy _____

6. Membership (state approximate numbers and percentages)

	Five years ago	Currently
A. Number of church members	<u>35</u>	<u>30</u>
B. Number of family units	<u>25</u>	<u>22</u>
C. Worship attendance	<u>43</u>	<u>36</u>

7. Community Growth Increasing Static Declining

8. Profile of church members

A. Age:

____ % 0-11 ____ % 12-18 ____ % 19-24 ____ % 25-34
____ % 35-49 27 % 50-64 73 % 65+

B. Occupation:

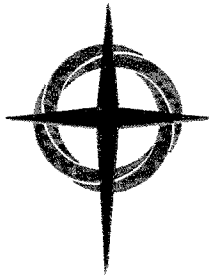
____ % Business 13 % Professional ____ % Trades
43 % Agriculture ____ % Stay-at-Home Parent 42 % Retired
2 % Other (Please Specify) Carer giver

C. Educational level of adults

____ % some high school 57 % high school 43 % college ____ % graduate school

D. Percentage of members belonging to the congregation

Less than one year ____ %
5 years or less 10 %
6-10 years 3 %
10 years or more 87 %



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9. Racial/Ethnic composition of:

A. **Congregation**

_____ % African-American _____ % Asian 100 % Caucasian _____ % Hispanic
_____ % Other (Specify) _____

B. **Community** (within 5-mile radius of church)

_____ % African-American _____ % Asian 99 % Caucasian 1 % Hispanic
_____ % Other (Specify) _____

10. Community Setting (check as many as apply):

Location

Rural Small Town Metropolitan Suburban Inner City

Function

Industrial Agricultural Recreational Military College/University

Approximate population of community 375

11. Church Programming—Worship

A. **Worship Time**

11:00 am

Average Worship Attendance

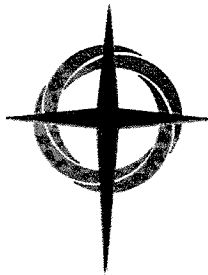
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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B. Frequency of communion celebration: 12 per year

C. How are members involved in planning and participation in the liturgy/worship?

Worship Team picks music



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D. Style of liturgy used in your worship (e.g., traditional, contemporary, variety)

variety

E. Type of music used in worship (e.g., traditional, contemporary, variety)

variety

12. Church Programming—Sunday School

A. Average attendance in Church School (under 18 years) 4

B. Average attendance in Adult Education (Sunday) 15

13. Church Programming—Organizations/Committees

List major boards, committees, and organizations that are part of your church and frequency of meetings (monthly, weekly, etc.)

Name	Purpose of Group	Number of members	Frequency of meetings	Leadership Role*
Session	Leadership and Church Business	4	Monthly	2
Christian Women	Mission and Service	11	Monthly	3
Prayer Group	Prayer Warriors	6	Weekly	1
Sunday School Committee	Youth Spiritual Growth	3	Monthly	3
Worship Team	Music for Worship	3	Weekly	3
Bible Study	Learn about God's Word	12	Weekly	1

*Indicate leadership role expected by using the number below:

1. Pastor takes primary initiative and responsibility.
2. Pastor and laity share responsibility.
3. Laity takes primary initiative and responsibility.



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Part 2: Financial/Church Campus Information

1. Current annual budget: \$ 94,674.00 Last year's annual budget: \$ 96,524.00
(Attach a copy of current budget)

2. Percentage of income received toward budget: 103 %

3. Amount contributed for year 2020 (most recent complete reporting year)

- A. EPC Per Member Asking \$ 828.00
- B. EPC World Outreach Global Workers \$ 0.00
- C. EPC Special Projects \$ 0.00
- D. Presbytery Per Member Asking \$ 0.00
- E. Other Missions/Missionaries \$ 6,325.27

4. Property owned by church

A. Describe buildings and property (other than manse).

Church building with basement on corner lot. Worship is held on the second floor of the Church building. Fellowship Hall was added on later for church/funeral meals. Library is also located in the Fellowship Hall.

B. Are your buildings adequate for your present program? Yes No
If no, please explain:

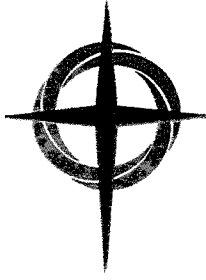
C. Is a building program projected? Yes No
If yes, describe what, when, and projected cost

D. Does the church own a manse? Yes No

Condition: Good Fair Poor # of Bedrooms 3

Pastor's Office/Study: In Church In Manse Not Provided

Other _____



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6. Compensation:

A. The salary range we are prepared to offer:

Position: Pastor \$ 30,000.00 to 35,000.00

Position: _____ \$ _____

Position: _____ \$ _____

B. The average annual increase over the past three years is:

Position: Pastor \$ 0.00 or _____ %

Position: Pastor \$ 1,000.00 or _____ %

Position: Pastor \$ 0.00 or _____ %

Position: _____ \$ _____ or _____ %

C. Housing

Housing Allowance

Manse Only

Either of the Above

D. Benefits and expenses

X _____ Pension (minimum 10% gross effective salary)

X _____ Medical insurance

X _____ Life insurance

_____ Social Security

X _____ Travel/mileage

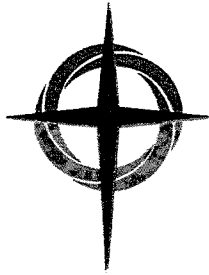
_____ Book allowance

X _____ Study leave allowance (minimum 2 weeks)

X _____ Annual vacation days (minimum 4 weeks)

_____ Number of worship services per year for which pastor is provided relief
(in addition to vacation and study leave)

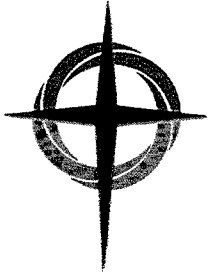
_____ Other (Specify: _____)



Part 3: Church Characteristics

Check the box that most closely describes the current congregation characteristics and future goals

Our congregation...	Currently				Goal			
	Agree		Disagree		Agree		Disagree	
1. Supports the pastor.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
2. Readily shares their gifts with the rest of the congregation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
3. Places a high priority on sound biblical preaching.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
4. Gladly welcomes visitors and new members.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
5. Is involved in local evangelistic ministries.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
6. Is often found living their faith in their communities.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
7. Has a spirit of unity.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
8. Cares about each other.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
9. Looks to its Session for leadership.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
10. Ministers well to members who are hurting.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
11. Uses members' gifts in its worship.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
12. Contains people willing and able to lead the congregation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
13. Is capable of change when and where appropriate.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
14. Is spiritually alive.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4



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15. In what ways does your church participate in ecumenical activities?

During the Logan County Fair we have teamed up with the Gandy Church to put on a Church Service and an ice cream social.

Have had sing alongs with both the Gandy and Ringgold Churches.

16. Describe the strengths of your congregation.

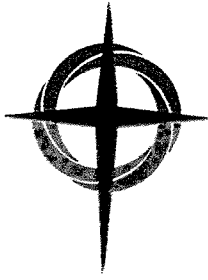
Spiritual Mature
Bible Believing
Prayerful
Mission minded
Welcoming
Financial stability

17. List specific problems with which your congregation struggles.

Aging membership
Struggle to bring in younger people and children to Church and Sunday School.

18. List major goals that the congregation has set for itself.

Finding a Pastor
Increase membership
Spreading God's word to the community and beyond.



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19. Has there ever been disciplinary action taken against a pastor of your congregation?

Yes No

20. Has there ever been any disciplinary action against an elder or deacon of your congregation?

Yes No

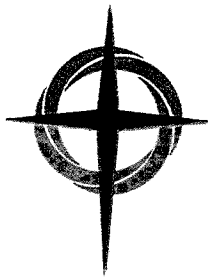
If you answered "Yes" to either 19 or 20, please explain.

21. Have you completed a mission statement, vision statement, and/or a strategic plan for your congregation?

Yes No

If yes, Date completed January 2014

If yes, attach copies of each statement or strategic plan the church has completed.



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Part 5: Church History

1. What do you consider to be the three most important events in the history of your church?

Built Fellowship Hall in 1980 without having to go into debt.

Split from the PCUSA in 2013

Received back ownership of the Church from the PCUSA when that group ceased to exist.

2. What do you consider to be the most interesting and challenging event in the life of your church in the last three years?

Covid. How to minister to our Church family.

Death of long time members of the Church.

ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
CORNERSTONE
EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
STAPLETON, NEBRASKA

Sunday
January 26, 2020
2:00 p.m.

MISSION STATEMENT: To reach others and enrich ourselves spiritually by showing God's love through worship, study, fellowship, and missions that all may know the saving power of Jesus Christ our Lord.