

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 pastor and the congregation, this is an opportunity for self-study and evaluation of current ministry and goals. This calls for honesty, effort, and open communication.

This Church Information Form (CIF) presents the local congregation's history, challenges, and goals. It is our hope that this will help facilitate the search process by assisting both the church in focusing on future directions and applicants in gaining some sense of the nature and uniqueness of this congregation.

We encourage churches to list their vacancies on the Ministry Staff Opportunities webpage at <u>www.epc.org/mso</u>. For more information or to send your posting, email <u>info@epc.org</u>.

Guidance for church-based human resources questions such as background checks, personnel policy manuals, and more is available at the Office of the General Assembly by contacting Marti Ratcliff at *marti.ratcliff@epc.org* or 407-930-4263.

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### Please return completed form to:

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# **Part 1: Church Information**

1.	Church Name Kirkmont Church			
	Address 3377 Shakertown Rd			
	Beavercreek, OH 45434			
	Telephone (937) 4268471	Fax ()		
	E-mail pastordan@kirkmont.org			
2.	Presbytery Midwest			
	Presbytery Ministerial Committee Liaison NA			
3.	Search Committee Chairman Pastor Dan Bo	rgelt		
	Address			
	E-mail pastordan@kirkmont.org			
	Telephone (320) 2927974			
4.	List all paid staff positions (use additional sheet Lead Pastor	• •	■ Full time	□ Part time
	Assistant Pastor - Children Ministry		Full time	
	Office Manager		Full time	_
	Worship Director		■ Full time	Part time
	Finance Manager		Full time	Part time
	Care and Small Group Coordinator		Full time	Part time
	A/V and Facility Director		Full time	Part time
	Preschool Director		Full time	Part time
	Nursery Director		Full time	Part time
	Youth Ministry Assistant		Full time	Part time

<ol><li>List all key volunteer position</li></ol>	ns
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Are Deacons lead the majority of our volunteer teams. We have a deacon leading a group of volunteers in the following areas...

Meals Ministry, First Impressions, Offering and Attendance, Safety, Finance, Missions, Coffee/Fellowship.

We also have several volunteers working with our Praise Team, Children's Ministry, and Youth Ministry.

6. List all vacant positions

	Position Available Assistant Pastor Youth Ministry	Date of Vaca	ncy 1/1/2024
	Position Available		•
	Position Available		
7.	Membership (state approximate numbers and perce	entages)	
		Five years ago	Currently
	A. Number of church members <u>27</u>	5	350
	B. Number of family units		
	C. Worship attendance 32	5	475
8.	Community Growth Increasing Static	Declining	
9.	Profile of church members A. Age:		
	% 0-11	4% 25-34	
	% 35-49 % 50-64 % 65+		



B.	Occupation:
	% Business % Professional % Trades
	% Agriculture % Stay-at-Home Parent % Retired
	% Other (Please Specify)
C.	Educational level of adults% some high school% college % graduate school
D.	Percentage of members belonging to the congregation
	Less than one year%
	5 years or less%
	6-10 years%
	10 years or more%
	Congregation % African-American% Asian% Caucasian% Hispanic% Other (Specify)  Community (within 5-mile radius of church)% African-American% Asian% Caucasian% Hispanic% Other (Specify)
11. Co	mmunity Setting (check as many as apply):
Lo	cation Rural ☐ Small Town ☐ Metropolitan ■ Suburban ☐ Inner City
Fu	nction Industrial Agricultural Recreational Military College/University
An	proximate population of community: 45,000

# 12. Worship

A.	Worship Time 9am	Average Worship Attendance 125	Worship Style contemporary w/ some liturgy
	1030am	350	contemporary w/ some liturgy
В.	Frequency of comm	union celebration: 12	per year
C.	The planning and e	nvolved in planning and participation execution of our services are done eers and a/v volunteers.	
D.	We usually have so between things like	in your worship (e.g., traditional, come liturgical element in our service the Lord's prayer, Apostle's Creede Heidelberg Catechism. It's alway	e and we mix it up d, WCF, right now we are
E.	Our two services as both services, they	in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional, contempression in worship) and the extension in worship (e.g., traditional) and the extension	the majority of the music at their set of music. We
13. Mi	nistry Programs		
A.	Average attendance	in Church School (under 18 years):	110
B.	Average attendance	in Adult Education (Sunday):	35
C.	Average involvemen	it in Small Groups:	260



### 14. Organizational Structure

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*
Elder Board		9	24	1
Deacon Board		15	4	
Finance Team		5	6	

<sup>\*</sup>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.
- 4. A staff person takes primary initiative and responsibility.

### Part 2: Financial/Church Campus Information

1.	Current annual budget: \$ 1,383,904	Last year's annual budget: \$1,371,491	
	(Attach a copy of current budget)	-	

2.	Percentage of income received toward budget: 103.00	_ %
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3.	An	nount contributed for ye	ear (most rece	nt complete r	eporting ye	ear)		
	A.	EPC Percentage of Inco	ome		\$			
	B.	EPC World Outreach G	lobal Workers		\$			
	C.	<b>EPC Special Projects</b>			\$			
	D.	Presbytery Per Membe	er Asking/Perc	entage of Inco	ome \$			
	E.	Other Missions/Missio	naries		\$			
4.		operty owned by church Describe buildings and Our facility is on 11 a million in 2023 in orde and multipurpose roo	l property (oth cres and is ab er to build a 14	out 30,000 so 1,000 square	quare feet. foot Child	. We jus	st raised nistry wir	ng
	В.	Are your buildings ade If no, please explain: they will be after cons					Yes	□No
	C.	Is a building program of the second of the s					Yes	∏No
	D.	Does the church own a Condition:  Pastor's Office/Study:	Good	☐ Fair ☐ In Manse	☐ Poor		■Yes edrooms	_
			□ Other lead	d pastor oc	cupy's th	e mans	se	



5.

Со	mpensatior	1:							
A.	The salary	range we are prepared to offer:							
	Position:	60k salary and housing combined	\$						
	Position: _								
	Position: _		\$						
B.	The averag	ge annual increase over the past thre	e years is:						
	Position: _		\$	or	%				
	Position: _		\$	or	%				
	Position: _		\$	or	%				
	Position: _		\$	or	%				
C.	Housing								
	Housing	g Allowance							
	☐ Manse (	Only							
	Either o	of the Above							
D.	Benefits ar	nd expenses							
	5,500 Retirement Plan (minimum 10% gross effective salary)								
	Gold HSA Medical insurance (EPC medical coverage required for full-time TEs)								
		yesLife insurance							
	no	Social Security							
		_Travel/mileage							
		_Book allowance							
	2weeks Study leave allowance (minimum 2 weeks)								
	4weeks								
		Number of worship services per year (in addition to vacation and study le	•	stor is provided ı	elief				
		_Sabbatical frequency and length							
	3750	_Other (Specify: business accour	nt and study	leave money	)				
E.	The church	h participates in the EPC's medical be	enefits plan	Yes	□No				
F	The church	h narticinates in the FPC's retirement	nlan	Voc	$\square_{N_0}$				

### **Part 3: Church Characteristics**

Check the box that most closely describes the current characteristics of the congregation.

Ou	r congregation	Agree		Disagree	
1.	Is spiritually vibrant	<b>1</b>	2	<b>3</b>	$\Box 4$
2.	Demonstrates love for the pastor and his/her family	<b>1</b>	2	<b>3</b>	$\Box 4$
3.	Readily shares their gifts with the rest of the congregation	<u> </u>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
4.	Places a high priority on sound biblical preaching	<b>1</b>	2	<u></u> 3	$\Box 4$
5.	Effectively integrates newcomers		<b>2</b>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
6.	Is engaged in evangelism		<b>1</b> 2	<u></u> 3	<u> </u>
7.	Is often found living their faith in their communities		<b>2</b>	<u></u> 3	<u> </u>
8.	Has a spirit of unity	<b>1</b>	2	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
9.	Cares about each other	<b>1</b>	2	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
10	. Is supportive of the Session and pastoral leadership	<b>1</b>	2	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
11	. Ministers well to members that are hurting		<b>2</b>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
12	. Uses members' gifts in worship		<b>2</b>	<u>3</u>	<u> </u>
13	Contains people willing and able to lead the congregation		<b>1</b> 2	<u></u> 3	$\Box 4$
14	. Is capable of change when and where appropriate	<b>1</b>	2	<u>3</u>	$\Box 4$
15	. Is connected to and prayerful about what God is doing in the global church	1	<b>1</b> 2	<u></u> 3	<u> </u>

16. How are elders and deacons initially trained and equipped for ministry? We offer a annual leadership development training open to the congregation for anyone who would like to be considered for an officer opening in the church.

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17. What is the Session's current practice regarding the ongoing discipleship of elders and deacons?
18. In what ways does your church participate in ecumenical activities?
10. Describe the atmospaths of many congregation

19. Describe the strengths of your congregation.

Kirkmont is a unified church, we are growing, multi-generational, focused on the great commission, have a staff that enjoys one another, a mature session.

20. List specific problems with which your congregation struggles.  We are discerning right now wether or not we need to offer deeper discipleship opportunities beyond our growing small group ministry to ensure folks are discipled with a proper Biblical knowledge, world view, and personal evangelism.
21. List major goals that the congregation has set for itself.  We have a four fold vision
1)Outreach Expansion (we have made vast improvements in this area)
2)Service Expansion (having multiple growing services)
3)Facility Expansion (this is under way)
4)Location Expansion (we would love to grow through church planting/additional campus in the future)
22. Has there ever been disciplinary action taken against a pastor of your congregation?  Yes  No
23. Has there ever been any disciplinary action against an elder or deacon of your congregation?

■No

Yes

If you answered "Yes" to either 22 or 23, please explain.

24	. Have you completed a mission statement, vision statement, and/or a strategic plan for your congregation?
	■Yes No
	If yes, Date completed
	If yes, enter each statement or strategic plan (or attach copies if space below is limited)
	THE MISSION Kirkmont exists to glorify God by loving everyone while worshipping Him alone.
	THE VISION To be a church that loves everyone while worshipping God alone, we follow these three steps:
	1. Come for worship that is Christ-Centered, Bible based, relevant in style, and excellent in quality.
	2. Connect to one another in small groups for Bible study, prayer, fellowship, and care.
	3. Care for others by sharing Jesus, serving faithfully, and giving generously.

# **Part 4: Leadership Expectations**

1.	What are some key character strengths a person should bring to this position	on?
	see job posting	

2. What are five key gifts/skills/abilities a person should bring to this position? see job posting

3. What are the primary pastoral duties for the position? (Attach a position description) see job posting

### **Part 5: Church History**



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 - dealing with a variety of expectations and views from the congregation and amongst the elder board.

1. List the last three individuals who held this position

### **Part 6: Other Information**

Name	Dates of Service
NA	to
	to
	to

2. Describe any significant factors about the church not covered in previous questions.

The senior pastor has been at Kirkmont since it joined the EPC in 2015.



### Statement of Acknowledgment

The EPC believes that honesty and a commitment to open communication are critical to building the body of Christ. In that spirit, please confirm your agreement to the following statements by your signatures below.

- 1. We attest that the information contained in this Church Information Form is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.
- 2. We authorize applicants for the position(s) listed herein to make inquiries regarding all statements contained in this Church Information Form.
- 3. We authorize the Office of the Stated Clerk to circulate, distribute, and otherwise share this Church Information Form with potential candidates for the position(s) listed herein.
- 4. We acknowledge the Medical Plan and Retirement Plan services offered by the EPC's Benefit Resources, Inc., exist to serve EPC churches and their staff members. We also acknowledge the EPC's Book of Order requirement that EPC churches provide medical insurance to ordained staff members through BRI as mandated by the following Acts of the General Assembly:
  - 81-04 Terms of call for any minister of member churches shall provide for participation in the denominational hospitalization and disabilities programs. (Minutes of the 1st General Assembly, 1-32)
  - 81-06 The denominational group insurance plan providing health, disability, and life coverage shall be mandatory for all ministers within member churches. (Minutes of the 1st General Assembly, 1-36)
  - 88-08 Assembly amends participatory requirements for group health insurance plan by requiring participation of all ministers on the rolls of presbyteries with the exception of:
    - 1. Missionaries laboring in cooperative agreements with mission agencies;
    - 2. Ministers laboring in institutional agencies providing their own group insurance plan:
    - 3. Ministers afforded group insurance coverage as part of retirement benefits from a previous employer;
    - Ministers without call, and ministers laboring less than 20 hours in a 4. place of ministry. (Minutes of the 8th General Assembly, 8-24)

For information about EPC benefits through BRI, see <a href="www.epc.org/benefits">www.epc.org/benefits</a>, email benefits@epc.org, or call 407-930-4267.

Clerk of Session_Ed Hermie	<sub>Date</sub> _1/12/2024
Search Committee Chair Daniel Borgelt	Date_1/12/2024