

**CHURCH PROFILE**  
**GREATER NORTHWEST EPISCOPAL AREA**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The United Methodist Church has an open, itinerant appointment process. Appointments are made without regard to sex, race, ethnic origin, marital status, or age. They are made according to the local church's missional needs and the gifts of the pastor for ministry. While the bishop appoints pastors to the churches, the local Church Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee is involved in a consultative process with the Bishop and Cabinet. The following information is important to this process. It will be used by the Cabinet and be provided to the appointed pastor. The primary responsibility for the completion of this profile rests with the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee with input from the pastor and the administrative council or board.

**1. General Profile**

- a. Name of the church \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Name(s) of the pastor(s) \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Name of the SPRC Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_
  - i. Term Expires \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - iii. Phone (home/cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/other \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please thoughtfully respond to the following, using no more than 2 pages for questions 1-3.

- 1. Describe the church's mission field (i.e. neighborhood, growth trends, pressing issues, key institutions, etc.)
- 2. Describe the congregation (i.e. demographics, theology, diversity, attendance trends, financial realities etc.) and its relationship to the mission field (i.e. significant outreach ministries, partnering organizations, percentage of giving to missions, etc.).
- 3. Describe how the church is organized to serve the mission field (i.e. staffing, church organization structure, etc.)

Attach the church's strategic plan and goals for the next five years (what dreams do you have, what challenges do you face, and how will you address them etc.).

This report was prepared by:

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Name

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Title

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Date