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The Presbyterian Church
1000 Church Street
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Re: Associate Pastor Position

Dear Pastor Smith:

I read with interest your Associate Pastor posting. After reviewing your website, I see many similarities between the mission of The Presbyterian Church and my calling to the ministry. For example, your vision statement resonates with a commitment to growing the kingdom for Christ, a passion for local and foreign missions and a focus on educating/mentoring upcoming generations for God's glory.

God has blessed me with a wide range of relevant ministry experiences. In every situation, I have consistently built teams, developed strategic plans, and implemented effective programs resulting in spiritual growth and vital ministries. I would draw on these strengths and know-how in my leadership with The Presbyterian Church. My gifts in strong communication skills, relationship building, and discipleship for the cause of Christ are demonstrated below:

1. A Master's in Divinity Degree completed in May, 2015.
2. Five years of ministry experience focused in a wide range of areas including church pastoral duties such as preaching and teaching, intergenerational Bible studies/community life, and evangelism. God continues to confirm my calling to the ministry during my preparation, study and proclaiming the gospel to others.
3. Extensive experience in expanding the reach of the church to teens and young adults. This outreach proved effective through the use of appropriate social media venues, developing age suitable evangelistic programs of interest, providing ministry opportunities and compassionately demonstrating caring, rapport-building support to younger members of the congregation.
4. A strong background in both local and foreign mission/evangelical work. My time with Christian Ministry enhanced my compassion and awareness of what Christ is doing in the lives of these women through Bible studies and providing practical support such as housing, job preparation and counseling. I also felt so privileged to serve as an international missionary and see first-hand God's work in the midst of poverty. I learned how a short-term commitment, working hand-in-hand with the local pastors and missionaries can positively impact impoverished people for the cause of Christ. It truly was a life changing experience that I would love to replicate in some manner through the local church.

If accepted to the position of Associate Pastor, I will bring along with me a love for developing people, an unquenchable fire to build the local church and a passion for winning the lost. I would also deem it an honor to serve alongside your pastoral team and The Presbyterian Church membership to learn, grow and further the Kingdom together.

I've attached my resume for your review. Thank you for your time and prayerful consideration.

In His Service,
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