Characteristics of a Search Committee Member  
• Member in good standing who is faithful in regular attendance at worship  
• Has served in leadership capacities in various ministries at the church  
• Has financially pledged or given regularly to the mission of the church  
• Can collaborate with others in decision making and be part of consensus decision making  
• Has demonstrated mature commitment to the vision, mission, and values of the church  
• Is a person of prayer and faithful living  
• Has demonstrated the wisdom and capacity to hold in confidence sensitive information  
• Can commit to attendance at frequent meetings for a period of 6-12 months  
• Can travel on weekends during this period to prospective candidate’s churches  
• Willing to perform tasks as determined by the committee including some written work  
• Will commit to the work of this group and be accountable for assigned responsibilities