

Addendum to Stonebridge Church 2020 Church Information Form (CIF).
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1. In reference to EPC Church Information Form "SEPC CIF 2020_1217_printed". We found this form to be just a bit frustrating to use. We understand the desire for a standard form to provide an apples-to-apples baseline between churches, but the input fields functioned irregularly; some checkboxes could not be changed once a choice was made and the document saved, etc. We hope this addendum helps clarify where the CIF provided challenges.

2. Interested pastoral candidates. We have been without a pastor for five years and are excited for the man God has been preparing to be our pastor. We will be especially interested in candidates who are recommended or encouraged to explore Stonebridge by someone who knows Stonebridge Church. Yet knowing God works in mysterious ways, we are committed to review and communicate with each applicant.

2. In reference to Page 8, Part 3, #5. Is involved in local evangelistic ministries. The congregation has a range of involvement in evangelistic ministries, from no involvement to some involvement. The goal: we certainly support the goal to be more involved in evangelistic efforts. The challenge: if member X is involved in three areas of ministry (for example) and that occupies 100% of their available time, we do not want a pastor to assume that members will quit or stop involvement in existing ministries in order to assume involvement in a "new" evangelistic effort. And many of our members are already using a majority of their available time in ministry, service or other required demands (caring for parents, grandchildren, etc.)

3. In reference to Page 8, Part 3, #10. Ministers well to members who are hurting. We are a congregation that does truly care for each other (see #8). We have some members who are gifted in helping various needs. But not all our members are gifted this way or many might not know how to best help this or the other need. We desire that we all become better at serving those who are hurting, but we do not believe that means every single member will be equally able or equally expected to deliver such service(s).

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