

Congregation 2

Elders

Elder 1 Phone

Elder 2 Phone

Elder 3 Phone

Associate Preacher Phone

Wife

Children

John and Mary Doe, supper at Peddlers

Tom Jones

- member of search committee
- friends of Henry and Linda Smith, supper at Peddlers
- member of search committee

OBSERVATIONS

Date

- + Calls from Elder 1
- + calls from Associate Preacher, directions, time, change in time circumstances, etc.
- + good attitude toward and presentation of congregation and work by Associate Preacher
- + nice building, circular auditorium, PA system, pulpit area
- + spacious office, book cases
- + definiteness in plan of search
- + search committee meets each Wednesday night
- + committee from 20's, 30's, 40's
- + evaluation from congregation
- + expenses + \$0000 per presentation + \$00.00 (they had a plan)
- + references had been checked
- + special arrangements -for Wednesday night
- + good attendance
- + sister congregation taught Bible classes in order that teachers might hear try-out lesson
- + natural beauty in area - hills, mountains
- + each elder talked at ease, felt comfortable in process
- + Elder 3 and -family visited my home congregation, date
- + Elder 1 had :Listened to tapes of meeting where I preached recently
- + congregation—good attention during preaching, expressive and appreciative after services, feel of family unity
- + didn't seem overly concerned, didn't mention salary, benefits, etc.
- + expressed and demonstrated lack o-f time pressure to secure preacher

- + prompt response from Associate Preacher, sending tapes and sermon outline as requested
- + call, date, from Elder 1 and Elder 3, gave results of Sunday survey
- + call, date, from Elder 1 and Elder 2; confirmed receipt o-f letter and continued interest indicated that they had no plans to have another preacher in until they heard from me
- + call, date, to set up time for next visit
- + flexibility in preacher's job description
- + communicated willingness to have written contract and job description
- + 20 minutes from airport
- lack of eye contact
- cost of housing
- deacons with no specific areas of work - 'honorary deacons
- history of preachers with short tenure
- secretary?
- very concerned about "legal" issues—whether one must confess publicly for forsaking the assembly, not tuned to "heart" issues
- who will be "team leader?
- assigned sermon topics for try-out Sunday