



## Church Profile

1. List the names/ phone numbers/ emails of 3 contact people on your Search Committee.

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2. Name of church, town/ state. First Baptist, Millburn, Millburn, NJ

3. What year was the church established? 1868

4. What is the average size of your congregation on a Sunday morning? 17

5. What is the predominate age group in the church: 60 and over

6. List the current staff positions and number of years each current staff member has held the position. Rev. Dean Gavaris Interim Pastor June 1, 2025

7. List any active ministries focused on the people inside the church. Sunday school, Discipleship class, prayer meeting, fellowship group

8. Do you have a children's and youth ministry and is it currently meeting and operating? No

9. Describe the current worship style. Hymns

10. What is the population size of the community where the church is located? 22,756

11. List any active ministries focused on the community outside the church. We support of three missionaries (Philippines, Burkina Faso and Gateway in Elizabeth, NJ)

12. Is there a parsonage? Yes  
If yes, how many bedrooms/ bathrooms/ garage/ yard. 4 bedrooms, 1 ½ baths, garage, large yard, attic
13. What is the name of the local school district(s)? Millburn Township Public Schools
14. In a 5-year average prior to the pandemic shut-down, was your average weekly attendance... plateauing
15. In a 5 year average prior to the pandemic shut-down, was your weekly tithing/ giving totals ... meeting budget above budget below budget
16. If your church has resumed in-person services in 2021, what percentage of your congregation has returned to in-person worship? ALL
17. If your church has resumed in-person services in 2021, are your weekly tithing/ giving totals ... above budget below budget  
Grew (more than doubled) during 2 ½ year pastorate of Dr. David Pope; since his retirement June 1, 2025 decline.
18. Does the church have a website? Yes, but it will be is inactive as of December 2025 If yes, what is the address? <http://www.fbmillburn.org> If yes, is it regularly updated? No / Formerly the pastor who has since retired
19. Does your church stream the Sunday worship services on an online platform? No
20. Does your church communicate or share information via social media? FB Irregularly
21. What is the position currently open and provide a job description.

Current urgent need: Intentional / interim pastor.

Two elders. One (Rev. DeanGavaris, age 74 is full-time missions with Gateway Pregnancy Center; the other Martin Asare is a new elder age 44 and a full-time chemist. No other elder prospects. Pulpit Search Committee: two active candidates