

PNC Congregational Update

July 13, 2025

We'd like to provide an important update from the eight members of the Pastor Nominating Committee regarding our progress in the search for our next pastor.

We have completed the Ministry Discernment Profile, which is a comprehensive form describing our church and the candidate we are seeking. When completing the profile, the 2024 Mission Study served as a fantastic resource for our committee since it included congregational feedback and input in addition to our church's vision, mission and initiatives.

The Ministry Discernment Profile has been reviewed and approved by the FPCA Session and the Presbytery Commission on Ministry. With those approvals in place, we were able to post the profile last week on the Presbytery's Church Leadership Connection website. We can now begin receiving candidate resumes.

In the past week, we've received thirty-one pastoral candidates through the Presbytery's Church Leadership Connection website. Twenty-five of the candidates were matched to us automatically through the system and another 6 candidates reviewed our posting and applied directly. Our committee is currently reviewing and evaluating the candidates' profiles, with a goal of selecting those that we wish to move forward to the interview process.

Thank you all for your continued prayers, support, and patience. As you know, finding the right pastor is not something we take lightly - it requires prayerful discernment, wisdom, and unity. We are trusting that God is guiding this process and will provide in His perfect timing.

If you have any questions or candidates to refer to the committee, please don't hesitate to reach out to any member of the Pastor Nominating Committee by speaking to us directly or sending a message to our committee's shared email address of pnc.fpcambler@gmail.com.