

Senior Pastor Search Team

DECEMBER 2016 UPDATE

Activities

Your Senior Pastor Search Team would like to thank you for your faithful prayers and support through our process so far. As we labor together, the Lord continues to bless us with unity, great joy and expectant hope for the future of Christ Covenant Church. We want you to know that every facet of our time together, from the opening devotion to the details of our discussion, is bathed in prayer before the Lord. Since our last update, the Lord has allowed us to progress in the following areas:

- 1) The team unanimously aligned over the “Senior Pastor Traits & Characteristics” document and closed Phase II (Aligning Around the Church and Pastor Profiles).
- 2) We began Phase III (Research and Investigation) by receiving names of potential candidates from the congregation for consideration in our search.

As we continue Phase III (Research and Investigation) in December, we plan to:

- 1) Have three team meetings, including an extended 3-hour working session, and
- 2) Research, vet and prayerfully consider potential candidates.

Prayer

Answered Prayer:

- ✓ Thank God for His protection over our team.
- ✓ Thank Him for directing our steps and uniting our hearts and minds as we receive names of candidates.
- ✓ Praise God for the ways He is using our unique gifts as we function as a team.

Prayer Requests:

- **For the SPST:** Pray for fruitful work and progress during this busy holiday month. Continue to pray for protection, endurance and patience, insight, and sensitivity to the Spirit as we move forward.
- **For Christ Covenant Church:** For the Lord to prepare us for our new pastor, and give us peace and joy in the process.
- **For the Candidates:** For the Lord to stir in the heart of our next senior pastor, preparing him and his family for ministry here.

Exhortation:

As we enter this season of Advent, we exhort you to remember: “The Lord is our light and our salvation, let us rejoice in Him!” (Ps. 27)