

Senior Pastor Search Team

NOVEMBER 2016 UPDATE

Activities

Your Senior Pastor Search Team continues to work in unity as we wrap up Phase II, with the objective of aligning around the Future Aspirations of Christ Covenant Church and Senior Pastor Profile documents, and prepare to enter Phase III, in which we will research and investigate candidates based on the profiles adopted by the team. We want to share a few of the things we've accomplished since we last updated you:

- 1) The team facilitated Sunday Bible School updates and Q&A sessions.
- 2) There is unanimous alignment on the Christ Covenant Church documents "Who We Are" and "Aspirations and Issues for the Future." These are posted on the church website at www.christcovenant.org/SPST for your review.
- 3) The team participated in an insightful conversation with Ligon Duncan.

We are now beginning to discuss and align around the "Senior Pastor Traits and Characteristics" document. If you would like to submit the name of a potential candidate for consideration, please give the name to the chairmen of the SPST, Paul Joyce and Rich Protasewich, IN PERSON - no emails, please. All the members of the SPST are grateful for your prayers.

Prayer

Answered Prayer:

- ✓ The Lord has continued to grant love for one another and joy in serving together.
- ✓ We sense a growing unity of heart, mind and spirit as we continue seeking the Lord's will and His guidance.
- ✓ We thank Him for blessing our team with productive meetings.
- ✓ We are thankful for a grounding in His Word as we serve together.

Prayer Requests:

- **For the SPST:** Pray for spiritual protection against the enemy in our personal lives and that we would have growing unity of mind as we enter Phase III of the process.
- **For Christ Covenant Church:** Pray that we would express humility, asking the Lord to keep our hearts open to what He is doing, and that the Lord would fill us with peace and joy.
- **For the Candidates:** Pray that they would be men after God's own heart, men of character and integrity.

Exhortation:

"Pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored..." (2 Thess.)