

Senior Pastor Search Team

OCTOBER 2016 UPDATE

Activity

The Senior Pastor Search Team is thankful for the privilege of serving Christ Covenant Church in this important spiritual mission. We want you to know that all of our discussions are grounded in Scripture and prayer.

During Phase 1 of our journey, the team prayed together and organized sub-teams for prayer, communication, and hospitality. We gained insight from Pastor Ross's perspective of a pastor-theologian and became a unified team committed to working together to achieve alignment regarding the future direction of Christ Covenant Church and the characteristics of the pastor who will lead us there.

In Phase 2, we will give prayerful thought and discussion to two profile documents prepared for us by church leadership using the data collected from 28 focus groups, composed of more than 225 participants from inside and outside Christ Covenant Church.

The team will continue to communicate our progress, and we thank you for supporting us with your encouragement and prayers.

Prayer

Answered Prayer

- ✓ The Lord has given us a growing love for one another as we have shared personal prayer requests, prayed for one another, and received prayer updates.
- ✓ We are happy to report that the Lord has blessed us with unity and joy in serving together.
- ✓ We believe He has given us wisdom and insight as we have begun this important work on your behalf.

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Prayer Requests

➤ **For the Senior Pastor Search Team:**

That we would have wisdom as we proceed and lead, that we would stay grounded in God's Word through this process, and that we would willingly make sacrifices to do the work God has called us to do.

➤ **For Christ Covenant Church:**

That we as a church body would have joy and peace as we anticipate changes with a new pastor, and that we would be faithful to pray, to encourage and to support the work of the Senior Pastor Search Team, the Session, and the new pastor.

➤ **For the Candidates:**

That God would protect these men, make their ministries fruitful, and prepare them and their families for ministry at Christ Covenant Church.

Exhortation

We give thanks to you all for your faithful prayers for our team and the coming transition. As you consider the future of Christ Covenant Church during this transition, we should remember that it is God's glory and the prosperity of the gospel ministry that we seek.

