



## **SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE**

### **MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 2019 MEETING**

**Present:** David Rix (chair), Jason Abraham, Jim Bruce, Linda Herman, Richard Ibekwe, Leslie Liu, and Margaret Sloat.

**1. The committee's meeting began at 7:10 p.m — David.**

**2. Approval of September 30, 2019 Minutes — David.**

Minutes for the Meeting of September 30, 2019 were presented and approved by the Committee.

**3. Continued discussion about applicants and next steps — Committee**

Members of the Committee reviewed several recent visits to hear applicants of continued interest preach. Discussion around these visits focused on how Scripture was read or recited, on the style and depth of preaching, the depth of preparation, the applicant's interaction with the congregation before, during, and after the service, the feel of the church, etc. Additional opportunities to be present to hear these individuals preach continue to be sought.

**4. Action Items and Next Steps**

- David will contact several of the applicants of continued interest about opportunities to hear them preach and to schedule time for a formal interview with another.
- Committee members will review Slingshot's standard information for applicants of continued interest as these portfolios become available.
- Committee members will continue to reflect on both the process and questions for initial interviews of applicants of continued interest.
- The Committee will next meet at Jason's office on October 21 at 7 p.m.

**5. Prayer Requests for Email Prayer Letter, Support the Search**

- Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in preparation for and during applicant interviews which will occur in the upcoming weeks.
- Praise and thanksgiving for the prayers of the congregation and the way God has shown his presence in the committee's deliberations.

**6. Jim prayed as the meeting adjourned — 9:40 p.m.**