



SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 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 with prayer at 7:00 p.m. — David.**
- 2. Approval of the November 11, 2019 Minutes — David.**
 - Minutes for the Meeting of November 11 were presented and approved.
- 3. Discussion of the Committee's conversation on November 11 with an applicant of continuing interest.**
 - Committee members discussed the previous meeting's conversation noting the applicant's strengths and areas the Committee will want to explore further in future interviews.
- 4. Planning and preparation for future interviews with other specific applicants of continuing interest.**
 - Committee members discussed plans and preparation for scheduled interviews with specific applicants of interest. Deadlines were set for completing preparations.
- 5. The Committee's review of a new applicant.**
 - After discussion, the Committee decided not to pursue this applicant further.
- 6. Review of an article, "We Are Not All Missionaries, But We Are All on Mission!" which the Minister for Missions asked the Committee to review.**
 - The committee reviewed a missions article written by Dr. David Platt which was distributed to the committee. The article stressed every church must be involved with the Great Commission (Matthew 28: 18-20; Luke 24:47.) Christians are clearly commanded to make disciples of every nation, tribe and tongue and every church must be engaged in spreading the gospel to the unreached.
- 7. Prayer Request for the Email Prayer Letter, "Support the Search."**
 - The committee gives thanks to God for the effective prayers of the congregation, a spirit of collaboration and unity in the committee, and a one week break from committee meetings to spend time with family for the Thanksgiving holiday.
 - Pray for stamina as committee members work to complete the next round of interactions with all applicants of continuing interest before the year ends.
- 8. Next Meetings.**
 - The Committee's next meeting will be on at 6:00 p.m. on December 2 with an applicant of continuing interest.
 - The Committee will also meet at 6:00 p.m. on December 9 with another applicant of continuing interest.
- 9. Jim prayed as the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.**