



SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 2, 2019 MEETING — APPROVED

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 6:05 p.m. — David.**
- 2. Approval of the November 18, 2019 Minutes — David.**
 - Minutes for the Meeting of November 18, 2019 were presented and approved with minor changes.
- 3. Interview of an applicant of continuing interest.**
 - At 6:30 p.m., one of the applicants of continuing interest joined the Committee's meeting.
 - After prayer, the Committee engaged the applicant on a number of topics including his family, his personal life, his preaching, his leadership style, how he would pastor and relate to the congregation, as well as his thoughts about moral and social issues that the church should address.
 - The interview ended at 9:50 p.m. with the applicant praying for the church, the Committee and the search process.
- 4. Planning and preparation for future interviews with other specific applicants of continuing interest.**
 - The Committee discussed plans for its coming meeting and decided to schedule an in-person interview with another applicant of continuing interest for December 9, 2019.
- 5. Prayer Request for the Email Prayer Letter, "Support the Search."**
 - Pray for the Lord to provide clarity and conviction in the heart of the future senior minister and for the search committee in each step along the way.
- 6. Next Meetings.**
 - The Committee's next meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on December 9 with another applicant of continuing interest.
 - The Committee will also meet on December 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to continue its discussion of applicants of continuing interest and to make plans for its meetings in January.
- 7. Leslie prayed as the meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.**