



SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 9, 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 6:20 p.m. — David.**
- 2. Approval of the December 2, 2019 Minutes — David.**
 - Minutes for the Meeting of December 2, 2019 were presented and approved.
- 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 missions, and moral and social issues that the church should address.
 - The interview ended 8:45 p.m. with the Jason praying for the church, the applicant, the Committee and the search process.
- 4. Prayer Request for the Email Prayer Letter, "Support the Search."**
 - Pray for a heart of humility, openness and unity among the committee members as they approach a time of review and planning.
 - Pray for clarity, discernment and boldness to make decisions in the coming weeks.
- 5. Next Meeting.**
 - The Committee will next meet on December 16, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. to review sermons from a new applicant, to continue its discussion of the two applicants of continuing interest, and to plan for its work in January 2020.
- 6. Jim prayed as the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.**