

Senior Pastor Search Committee Meeting

2023-06-21

Attendance:

Tabitha Dillehay

David Milligan

Steve Shimp

Steve McKinnon

Sarah Harre

Ben Borsay

Absent:

Rodney Woosley

Meg Larue

Steve Shimp to prepare meeting minutes in Rodney's absence.

The meeting started with a devotional by Tabitha about peacemaking.

Group reviewed Steve S's draft for Sunday's progress announcement to the congregation. Input was taken, Steve will make modifications per agreement and forward to Dave M. to draft excerpts for reporting.

Questions of candidates that were prepared by Rodney and circulated to the committee were reviewed. Various modifications were discussed and agreed upon. It was agreed that Steve S would make modifications and, as a next step, would circulate them to the group for each member to re-order in priority ranking of importance. This will be a first step toward later refinement for NL Moore's final review prior to our interviewing finalists.

Progress by Staff and Session on preparation steps necessary to trigger the full-blown search were discussed. Search members are not privy to particulars of that effort, however, indications are that both groups are working. Steve S to reach out to Ashley Kelley prior to Sunday's report on our efforts. Concern was expressed about the reality that progress in this area was, by necessity, precedent to our search work. If Session and Staff do not make sufficient timely progress we may have to pause longer. Faith in a timely resolution was expressed.

Ben Borsay advised the group that this was his last meeting, thanked the group for its efforts and cohesiveness, and was thanked for his participation.

Sarah advised the group that her family was in the process of relocating to the Tampa area for career and family reasons. It was agreed that she would continue to serve our committee as long as she could and was a valued member of the group.

The meeting was concluded in prayer by Tabitha.