

Lead Pastor Call Committee Update

While the Call Committee has encountered some unexpected twists and turns in the search for a Lead Pastor, it remains committed to the task and confident that God will lead Resurrection to the candidate He has chosen. The Call Committee continues to listen to God's direction, and is prayerfully pursuing the pastor that best meets Resurrection's needs!

Why is the search taking so long?

The Call Committee extended an offer to a pastor in November. Unfortunately, that candidate withdrew from consideration, so the search process started over. The Call Committee met with this candidate to discuss the process, and reviewed information from all the other candidates' interviews. Based on this information, the Call Committee recommended that changes be made to the Lead Pastor job description and to the organizational structure of Resurrection.

The committee contacted the Synod immediately after the pastor withdrew from the process to ensure that a new list of candidates would be compiled without delay. The new list was given to the committee in mid-December. First interviews were scheduled and occurred by the beginning of January. Some candidates were then interviewed a second time. At that point, budget concerns warranted slowing down the process with the remaining candidates. Most recently, the committee has met to pray and decide how to move forward.

Despite these unforeseen circumstances, the Call Committee clearly senses God's guiding hand, and continues to work within His timetable.

Where are we at in the search process?

In addition to working with the synod to secure candidates, the Call Committee is also soliciting names from other large churches in hopes of finding additional candidates with the appropriate skill set for this position.

With the recent loss of the Executive Director position, the Council will be further updating the Lead Pastor job description and the organizational structure of Resurrection. The Call Committee will continue the search process while these changes are being finalized.

How can the congregation help?

Please continue to pray that God will reveal His choice of pastor for Resurrection! You are encouraged to review the Lead Pastor Call Committee update on this web site, which includes the Call Committee directory, Resurrection Church Profile, and ongoing updates. Feel free to direct any questions about the process to a member of the Call Committee.

This is an exciting time for us. The Call Committee asks for your support and patience as we walk down this path together.