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Call Process Review

August 27, 2018

Recommended District Process

The District President

The District president assists the congregation with two special responsibilities.

- Helping the congregation plan well as it seeks to enhance its mission and ministry.
- Supervising the process by which the congregation calls another pastor.

Recommended District Process

The Circuit Advisor

- The circuit advisor has been elected by the congregations of your circuit and by the convention of the Florida-Georgia District.
- He will serve as the District president's on-the-scene representative and is available to advise you. The District treasury covers his expenses. Specifically, the circuit advisor helps in these ways:
- Helps the call committee to assess the needs and opportunities of the parish, in cooperation with the current pastoral leadership, as appropriate.
- Actively assists the congregation in identifying resources.
- Attends meetings relating to the calling of a pastor as the representative of the District president.
- Attends meetings of the church council and/or voters' assembly as requested by the District president or as he deems necessary.
- Assists in the arrival and installation of the new pastor, as requested.

Recommended District Process

Recommended Steps in the Pastoral Call Process

- Establish the Call Committee and Calling Procedure
- Complete necessary documents as supplied by the District Office, which include a congregational profile and self study.
- Receive nominations for the office of Pastor
- Publish the list of nominees to the congregation and forward them to the District President
- Return a list of candidates to the congregation for election
- Gathering additional information
- Publish the call list and establish the date and rules of procedure for the call service.
- Immediately notify the pastor elect of his selection, send the proper call documents and arrange for a post call visit
- After acceptance, plan for arrival, installation and ongoing mutual ministry

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St. Paul's Process

- Summer Homework: To be completed by the end of September
- Demographic Survey
- Prayer walking
- Leader interviews
- Interview friends and family (man on the street interviews)
- My forte – personal survey



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St. Paul's Process

October: Dates TBD

- Appreciative Inquire Event - Identify blessings and pieces of St. Paul that are appreciated and makeup of who we are and how we minister in this place.
- Reporting of Homework - Discovery and Report to the congregation of what kind of pastor we are looking for.



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St. Paul's Process

November:

- Call Committee Formed
- Gather Names of Pastors

St. Paul's Process

December

- District Vets Names and adds names to list

2019:

- Call Committee reviews names, interviews candidates, recommends Pastor to the congregation assemble
- Congregation votes to extend a Call



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Questions and Answers

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