



## 2019 Recommendation to Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC) Form

Recommendation (Name): \_\_\_\_\_

What skills and/or characteristics does this person possess that would be especially useful? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Where in ministry have you seen this person demonstrate these gifts:  
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Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the church office by August 5.**

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## **The Pastor Nominating Committee**

In the PC(USA) call process, the congregation gives authority to search for an associate pastor to an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee (APNC). Once the APNC is elected, the other members of the congregation and the session have no role in determining who will be the next associate pastor until the APNC is ready to present its nominee to the congregation for a vote.

In considering nominees for the APNC, the congregation's nominating committee should strive for an APNC that is representative of the whole congregation. It should consider members of integrity who are:

- ❖ Familiar with the church and community and understand Presbyterian theology and government
- ❖ Spiritual leaders within the congregation and are active in the life and work of the congregation
- ❖ Able to make a significant commitment of their time, energy, and very best wisdom
- ❖ Willing to accept this as a task of spiritual discernment, not being easily influenced by personal desires or congregational politics, but rather listening for the voice of God.
- ❖ Able to honor confidentiality,

The congregation must give careful and prayerful attention to the election of persons to serve in this important role.

*-On Calling A Pastor*