

FAQs:

Rev. Dr. Caleb Cox

and the Call Process

Scroll below for more info about Pastor Caleb and his family!

Call Process Summary:

1. Our Pastoral Profile was created through congregational and staff meetings and surveys.
2. Pastoral candidate names were submitted from the congregation and given to District President.
3. Our District President submitted eligible candidate list to call committee.
4. The call committee prayed, discerned, and conducted interviews.

Why did you recommend Caleb to be issued a call?

We believe Caleb reflects the unique pastoral profile and ministry needs of St. Paul's. He demonstrates a strong confessional Lutheran identity, faithful Biblical teaching, and the ability to lead with vision and humility. Caleb shows a genuine value for Lutheran education and a clear understanding of the partnership between church and school. Caleb brings executive leadership experience, relational pastoral care, and the ability to navigate growth, change, and complex ministry settings with wisdom and adaptability.

Caleb is highly regarded by both our District President and his own District President. The committee believes Caleb possesses the theological leadership, pastoral character, organizational experience, and cultural awareness needed to faithfully lead and support the mission of St. Paul's moving forward.

Why is there only one pastoral candidate, and what about the other pastors on the list?

Multiple candidates were researched and interviewed throughout the process as well as vetted through our pastoral profile. Our bylaws state that "at least one" pastor must be put forth. After prayerful conversations and discernment, the call committee felt led to move forward with one candidate at this time. We are grateful for every pastor who participated in the process and explored a potential call to St. Paul's.



CALEB CHRISTIAN COX



Caleb grew up in Arizona and married Kristen in June 2013. Shiloh was born in December 2023, and his adoption was finalized in August 2024. James was born in February 2025, and his adoption was finalized in August 2025.

Caleb is a Pastor and enjoys cycling, mountain biking, hiking, CrossFit, and cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Blues, and Chelsea FC.

Kristen is a Nurse and enjoys reading, gardening, CrossFit, and crocheting.

MINISTRY

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
FORT COLLINS, CO
ASSOCIATE PASTOR & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
• 2017 - Present

EDUCATION

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY | IRVINE, CA
• BA | Christian Education Leadership | 2009 - 2013

CONCORDIA SEMINARY | ST. LOUIS, MO
• MDiv | 2013 - 2017

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY | PORTLAND, OR
• DMin | Leadership & Spiritual Formation | 2023 - 2026



CALEB CHRISTIAN COX

THEME VERSE

JOSHUA 1:9

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

CORE VALUES

BELOVED INTEGRITY

I live and lead from my secure identity as God's Beloved, with consistency between who I am in private and in public.

HUMBLE CURIOSITY

I take a posture of listening, learning, and openness to God's expansive work in others.

COURAGEOUS PRESENCE

I show up authentically and non-anxiously, trusting God with the outcomes, and embodying Christ's faithful presence in every sphere of influence.

DEVOTED FAMILY LOVE

I honor my marriage and fatherhood as sacred callings and cultivate a home marked by resilience, love, and faith.



TYOLOGY

ENNEAGRAM: 3W2

MYERS-BRIGGS: ENFJ

STRENGTHSFINDER:

- Maximizer
- Relator
- Activator
- Responsibility
- Woo

