



February 8, 2023

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) was elected by the congregation December 11 to search for the next Senior Pastor to be called to First Presbyterian.

Members of the PNC are: Suzanne Burke, Michelle Collins, Gayle Ford, Nathan Hatch, Scott Herman, Chuck Hobbs, Whitney Hunter, David Satterwhite, and Tim Sechrest. Nathan and Chuck were selected by the PNC as co-chairs.

The team has begun regular meetings and has focused on initial activities that will set a foundation for our search process. These include receiving guidance from our denominational liaison; meeting with elders from the Personnel Committee; developing a position prospectus, the equivalent of a church resume, with information about our church and community (targeted to be completed this month); and organizing the various aspects of our work. A major focus has also been on the formation of the PNC as a united team of individuals with different gifts representing various perspectives within our church. We have enjoyed time in scripture and prayer and sharing with one another.

We solicit your prayers for the PNC, especially during this preparatory stage of our process, that we invite the Holy Spirit to form us into a discerning body that seeks God's face in all that we do. And let's all pray for First Presbyterian and for the next Senior Pastor that God has for our church.

Feel free to share your thoughts, encouragement, and perspectives with any member of the PNC. In addition, you can email the PNC at [PNC@1stpres.com](mailto:PNC@1stpres.com).