

Update on the Transition Journey

Submitted by Pastor Rich

- The History/Legacy timeline has been completed and everyone can see where they fit into the Body of Christ.
- The Cottage Meetings were conducted, and the past and present health of the congregation was discussed.
- The demographics of Minot has been presented by Tami from the District Office. This helps the congregation to look at the future and see if we need to plan new ministries around the findings.

Now, what is next?

- Calling a DCE. We are in the midst of this process and will keep the congregation updated.
- After Easter, the early part of May, a Calling Committee will be formed. The Governance Board will appoint people to this committee.
- Middle of May: District President Bertsch will meet with the Call Committee to explain the process.
- End of May – first of June: The committee will be putting together the Self-Study for the District.
- The Middle of June: The Self-Study and any names of Senior Pastor candidates from the congregation will be sent to the District.
- June/July: The District President will ask for the Self Evaluation Tool and the Personal Information File on each candidate for the respective Districts to be sent.
- July: The District President might add new candidate names he has gotten from other Districts and send in the SET and PIF.
- July-August: The Call Committee sifts through the paperwork and comes up with the candidate or candidates they feel will be a good fit for the ministry/Body of Christ here.
- September: The congregation votes on the Senior Pastor God has chosen for the Body of Christ.