

This PNC update may sound like an update from the past. The committee continues to receive Personal Information Forms through the denomination's matching process. The matchings are very broad, and you sometime wonder what triggered the match or fit. Between reading the PIF, searching the candidate on Facebook or the web, and listening to sermons, we can reasonably consider 10-15 PIF's per week.

The restrictions brought on by the virus have limited us in contact possibilities. You cannot go in person to hear a pastor preach if the church is not meeting as an example. Despite the inconveniences, we have been able to conduct interviews using a software called Zoom. While not ideal, technology has allowed the entire committee to meet the candidate electronically and to provide a visual introduction. We will continue our process in a diligent manner and as expeditiously as possible.

An avenue that is missing in the search, has been the direct referrals of potential preachers. If you know of a preacher that you believe we should contact directly, please let us know their name and we will be glad to follow the lead.

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