

April 26, 2018

At the Session meeting last Sunday, the following actions were taken to move forward in the process to find a new Senior Pastor:

Rev. John Muse, provided the Session with an outline of the steps that need to be accomplished prior to creating the Pulpit Nominating Committee that will find out next Senior Pastor. The most immediate need is to create a Mission/Vision Task Force that will determine the environment in which the church operates, generate a snapshot of the church as it currently exists, and create a statement that accurately reflects the vision of SAPC. This information will be key to finding a pastor who has the training, experience, and talent needed by SAPC - both now and in the future.

The Task Force will consist of two Elders, two Deacons, and three members-at-large from the congregation. John recently asked the Session and Diaconate for volunteers who would be willing to serve on the Task Force. We are happy to report that we have members who have agreed to perform this important work for SAPC.

A motion that the following people be approved to serve on the SAPC Mission/Vision Task Force was made, seconded, discussed, and approved unanimously at the Session meeting:

Elders: Greg Burkes and Brent Hager

Deacons: Melissa Major and Andrew Goslen,

Congregational Members: Lisa Lader and Angela Clifford

Youth Member: Corey Glenn

We anticipate that the Mission/Vision Task Force will complete its work by the end of the summer. It will meet weekly for one hour until its work is finished. The meetings will be "open" and any interested person(s) may, of course, attend. The first meeting will take place on Sunday, May 6th, after the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Please keep the Task Force and its efforts in your prayers.

Paul Ebel

Clerk of Session