

EMAIL #5

AN UPDATE FROM MILES FURNISH, SEARCH COMMITTEE MEMBER AND VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ELDERS

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The search committee is excited to update everyone on where we are in the search process for our next senior pastor. We know everyone is very busy and it's easy to lose track of what has been completed and what is next. Hopefully, after reading this letter everyone will be on the same page and equally excited about where we are in the process.

Here is a list of what has been accomplished by the committee so far:

- We retained the services of **N.L. Moore & Associates (NMA)** to help us navigate the search process.
- The church participated in an **online survey** to give us a quantitative view of who we are as a congregation and in what areas we want to see our church grow.
- NMA made an onsite visit to experience CATC first hand. They attended services and conducted **focus groups** to gain a more clear understanding and have a deeper discussion with various members of the congregation.
- All **referrals** received by the search committee have been forwarded to NMA for future consideration.
- An **“Executive Summary”** of the online survey was emailed to the congregation and hard copies have been made available.
- A **“Candidate Profile”** has been created and will be used by NMA to assess the “fit” for potential candidates.
- An **“Opportunity Profile”** has been created. This document will be shared with potential candidates. It provides a comprehensive overview of CATC and introduces potential candidates to our dynamic Christian community.

The above accomplishments are more than just a list of completed tasks. Each bullet represents a sacrifice of time by anyone at CATC that has participated in any aspect of the process. The search committee thanks you. We would not be prepared for the next phase without your sacrifice.

That being said, now that the Candidate and Opportunity Profiles have been completed, NMA will begin to screen candidates immediately. A pool of potential candidates will be provided to the search committee for review and consideration.

CATC is an established, thriving ministry that is offering a rare opportunity for a pastor to lead an exceptional team and congregation to the next level. Additionally, it's an exciting time for all of us CATC as we move one step closer to identifying the servant God is calling to CATC.

Thank you for your time and please keep the search committee in your prayers.

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