

GEORGETOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE
OPERATIONAL COVENANT
SPRING, 2025

Jim Lee, Moderator

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WHEREAS we, the members of this team, have been entrusted with the responsibility of selecting and recommending a pastor to lead this congregation; and

Since we, the members of this team, recognize the importance of our deliberations on the future presence and impact of Christ in this community; and

Since we, the members of this team recognize that the selection of a pastor is complicated by human and supernatural forces that are complex;

THEREFORE, we solemnly enter the following covenant together, before the Lord:

A COVENANT OF TRUST. We will trust in the Lord with all our hearts and not unto our own understanding. In all our ways we will acknowledge him, and he will direct our paths. In addition, we will trust in each other.

A COVENANT OF COMMITMENT. We will be devoted to our common calling and to each other. We will expect the best of each other and support one another through consistent and persistent prayer.

A COVENANT OF COMMUNICATION. We will speak the truth in love. In our committee discussions and in our private conversations we will speak openly and honestly, always with a graciousness that builds up. The freedom for all to think out loud and express feelings is essential for our evaluation process.

A COVENANT OF CONFIDENTIALITY. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove to be faithful. The names of potential candidates and team discussions will be kept confidential. We will give the congregation progress reports, but specific discussions and decisions of the team will stay with the team.

A COVENANT OF DILIGENCE. We will attend each and every meeting, complete each and every assignment, as is humanly possible. We will proceed with thoroughness with each potential candidate, keeping them informed along the way. We will keep the congregation informed as to our progress.

A COVENANT OF UNITY. We will make every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace. We will resolve our differences in order to present to the congregation a unified recommendation.

THEREFORE, we do solemnly agree to the elements of this covenant, offering our signatures as our word to do our absolute best to serve God

and his community of believers as members of this committee. We believe God will guide and direct our efforts if we commit all we do unto his will and purpose. In the name of the Father, the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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