

Pastor Search Committee Report – January 15, 2018 Business Meeting

The Pastor Search Committee met on a regular schedule during the past quarter to review the resumes from approximately 30 candidates. The committee identified 8 potential candidates. Initial telephone interviews were held with 6 of the candidates and 2 of the candidates withdrew from consideration because they were no longer available. Based on the candidates' responses during the telephone interview, it was immediately and unanimously apparent that 6 of the candidates would not be a good fit at Colosse.

Additional follow-up was done with 2 of the candidates after the telephone interviews. Three members of the pastor search committee went to hear one of the candidates and reported that this candidate would not be a good fit at Colosse. The second candidate lived out-of-state and the committee followed up with questionnaires and additional telephone conversations. Unfortunately, both the candidate and our committee came to the same conclusion that He would not be a good fit at Colosse. This candidate sent an email indicating the he didn't feel that he was a good fit for Colosse and asked to be removed from consideration.

Due to the busyness of the Christmas season and having exhausted the list of viable candidates, the committee took a break with plans to reconvene the search in January 2018. The committee is beginning to receive resumes from potential candidates and the committee will begin the candidate review process with these new candidates. The committee will also re-review the resumes from the initial candidates to ensure that the committee did not inadvertently eliminate a candidate that might be a good fit for Colosse.

The pastor search committee asks the church to continue praying that we will be able to find the leader that God wants for our church. The committee appreciates your patience as we work through the process of finding our new leader.

Prayerfully Submitted by,

Lewis Redman, Chair; Rose Rice, Vice-Chair, Glenn Ransone, Sue Mundy, Crystal Hogge, Chip Combs, Jeff Walton, and Mark Townsend.