

## Senior Minister Search Update for the 24-25 Annual Meeting Report

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The Senior Minister Search Committee has been meeting every week since November to discern God's guidance for our next Senior Minister. Before Christmas, we gathered written feedback by survey and collective feedback during a Town Hall meeting. Your priorities in our next Senior Minister shaped the Opportunity Profile and continue to frame our search.

In addition to congregational suggestions, we have leveraged denominational resources, targeted networking, collective experience, and even applicant feedback to hone our search. To date, we have heard from numerous potential candidates and conducted half a dozen interviews.

We continue to engage in an ongoing process of engaging new potential candidates, reviewing written material, listening to sermons, conducting screening interviews, and conducting focused and in-depth interviews, as well. Throughout this process, we are prayerfully considering all elements of each candidate from qualifications to theology.

We are pleased to report that we have multiple promising candidates who are uniquely enthusiastic about Meetinghouse and feel called to join in our collective vision and mission. Please continue to hold our group in prayer as we seek to follow God's call in this work.