

Special congregational Meeting
September 22, 2019
To vote on a call to Rev Mike Jones (as Associate Pastor)

The called Congregational Meeting of September 22, 2019, was opened at 10:32 a.m. with prayer by Moderator Eddie Spencer. The purpose of the meeting was to conduct a vote on the Pastor Nominating Committee's motion to call the Reverend Mike Jones as associate pastor of New Hope church.

Pastor Spencer handed out a copy of the Presbytery's Rules of Call to any in the congregation who wanted a copy. Craig Martin, chair of the Pastor's Nominating Committee was introduced and he reviewed the Committee's search procedures. He noted that the Committee was unanimous in its selection of the Reverend Mike Jones for nomination, and has communicated its selection to the Personnel Council, the Session, and to the congregation.

The motion to call Reverend Mike Jones as associate pastor of New Hope church was opened for questions from the congregation.

Question #1 – What are the terms of call for Reverend Mike Jones?

Answer – Craig Martin noted the following terms: salary of \$94,000; pension of \$9,430; health insurance pursuant to the Presbytery's plan of coverage; \$500 life/disability; \$850 cell phone allowance; \$3,000 auto allowance; \$1,500 ministry expense.

Question #2 - Is the call subject to approval by the Presbytery?

Answer – Craig Martin responded, "Yes, it is," and further explained that, if the stated motion passes today, he will send the terms of call to the Presbytery and on October 19, 2019, Mike Jones will be examined by the Presbytery. After successfully passing examination, Mike Jones' call as associate pastor to New Hope church would be approved.

The motion to call Reverend Mike Jones as associate pastor of New Hope church was presented for voice vote to the congregation. The motion passed unanimously (345 to 0).

Pastor Spencer thanked Craig Martin and the Pastor Nominating Committee for their prayerful work in search of an associate pastor and gave thanks to God for bringing the Reverend Mike Jones to New Hope church.

After a motion to adjourn, the congregational meeting was closed with prayer by Pastor Spencer at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Signe Pagel
Substituting for Clerk of Session (Art Hunkins)