



UPDATE #7  
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## It's Time to Sign Up for a Listening Session!

First things first, it's time to sign up for a Listening Session in April. Please sign up individually so we have an accurate count of participants. Members and non-members are encouraged to participate. Click [here](#) to sign up for one of four sessions being offered.

If you are not available these dates or you are not comfortable attending in person, please email [searchcallcucc@gmail.com](mailto:searchcallcucc@gmail.com) or call the office and leave a message (336-274-5378). We will be in touch with options to ensure you have an opportunity to participate and share your thoughts.

The Call Committee did not meet last week due to Board and Council meetings. However, there is quite a bit of work happening between our meetings.

While the Listening Sub-Committee has been working on planning and scheduling the April Listening Sessions, the Call Committee members have been working to pull together lots of details required to complete the Church Profile as well as prepare to post the Pastoral position.

We are working to collect and create a contact list of progressive divinity schools across the U.S. These schools offer job boards for alumni. In addition to the Southern Conference listing, we will want to consider these as we prepare to post the open position.

We are pulling together links for Greensboro housing, city life, etc. which we will attach to our position postings i.e., what a wonderful location to live. These links will be available on a landing page on the church website.

We are working on several messaging pieces, including a retirement announcement on the church website, a Facebook posting which Julie will share and all/any of us could repost to get the word out that we are in a call process. We are collaborating with Paul on a short descriptor for the position posting. The landing page on the church website will provide any potential candidate with relevant information about the open position, our church, and our city.

We are researching and creating a list of skills, personal traits, and descriptors which will give us some help as we work to define what we seek in a candidate.

We will be working with Julie to define the Scope of Work and write the job description. Both documents are needed to post the open position.

Our plan is to meet weekly in April. The intent is to make headway toward posting the open position following the Listening Sessions. I will continue to keep you updated on our progress and next steps.

—Robin Long