

Transition Task-Line

Crucial Element from start to finish = PRAYER!

- Session appoints committee to find Transitional Pastor
- Transitional Pastor approved by Session and Presbytery
- Transitional Pastor begins ministry at SMPC
- Congregation and Transitional Pastor build relationship
- Congregation affirms and celebrates SMPC's history
- Session appoints Mission Study Task Force
- Mission Study Task Force engages congregation and gathers information
- Mission Study Task Force produces Mission Study Report
- Session and Presbytery approve Mission Study Report
- Presbytery authorizes establishing a Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC)
- SMPC Nominating Committee proposes slate of candidates for PNC
- Congregation elects PNC
- Commission on Ministry of Presbytery of Charlotte trains PNC
- PNC develops Ministry Discernment Profile (MDP)
- Session and Presbytery approve MDP
- PNC receives and evaluates Personal Discernment Profiles from potential candidates
- PNC conducts online and in-person interviews with top candidates
- PNC selects pastoral nominee
- Commission on Ministry approves pastoral nominee
- PNC presents pastoral nominee to congregation
- Congregation votes on pastoral nominee
- New pastor begins ministry at SMPC
- Presbytery and congregation install new pastor