

Minutes of Foster Presbyterian Congregational Meeting

May 5, 2019

Malcolm Brewer, Moderator

**Called Congregational Meeting
Sanctuary, 12:10pm**

Purpose of the Called Meeting is to vote on the call of Aaron McGruder as pastor of Foster Presbyterian.

Elders Present: Todd Hutchinson, Brian Linscott, Micah Linscott, Dick Andrews, Alex Myrick, Kim McCoy, a quorum was present.

Covenant Partners Present: 51

Communicants Present: (non - voting) 7

Pastor Malcolm opened in prayer.

Robert Eaton, Pastor Nominating Committee chair gave an overview of our timeline:

June 2017—Pastor Nick Krantz retired

October 2017—Mission Study Team was formed

February 2018—Pastor Nominating Committee began meeting

Motion: The Pastor Nominating Committee unanimously recommends that Aaron McGruder be called as pastor of Foster Presbyterian Church.

Points of Discussion:

When will Aaron begin?

He will begin Tuesday, July 9 and preach his first sermon as called pastor July 14.

When will his installation happen?

Details and dates still to be determined.

Has the salary package, terms of the call, been decided?

Yes, \$65,000 which includes everything, medical, housing, etc. Four (4) weeks of vacation, two (2) weeks of study leave.

What will Malcolm's schedule be?

His last Sunday will be July 7. He and Valerie plan to leave Foster to enable Aaron and the congregation to work and grow together free of any influence or allegiance some might have for Malcolm as he has been the Transition Pastor for two years.

Ballots were passed out to Covenant Partners. The vote results were 48 yes, 2 nos. That is a 96% approval vote. The motion carries.

Aaron was contacted, told the vote results and he said yes to the call.

Pastor Malcolm closed in prayer. Meeting adjourned 12:35pm.

Bea Eaton, Clerk of Session