



July 16, 2017

Dear Trinity Family,

As a follow-up to [Keith and DeeAnn's announcement](#) about returning to Texas a few weeks ago, the goal of the elders is to provide regular updates to the congregation in the interests of transparency and community during this time of transition.

The updates at this time are as follows:

- As the bylaws give the elders the opportunity to form a Pastor Search committee, we have been prayerfully considering the constitution of said committee.
- We are seeking members to serve on the committee who represent the breadth of the Trinity community and who are spiritually mature. In a practical sense, these candidates will also have qualities such as good communication and peacemaking skills, the ability to make difficult decisions, and will be task-focused (administratively responsive).
- We are in the process of reaching out to individuals, and once formed, the committee will meet to define and agree on specifics around process, timelines, etc., as we look to glean best practices and learn from past searches.
- Our key goal early on is to provide transparency and timely communication to Trinity staff, leadership, and the congregation.
- If you have feedback or feel there are aspects we should consider, you can email [PastorSearch@TrinityNY.org](mailto:PastorSearch@TrinityNY.org)

There will be more updates to come, but we ask that you continue to pray with us that the Lord would guide the elders, trustees, deacons, staff, and the congregation as a whole, and that we would have the discernment to follow his leading.

Blessings!

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Chair of the Elders

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