

Announcing the launch of a new pastor search for the Chicago Family Church

David Rendel
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings as we begin this historic new year!

We are happy to announce the launch of a new pastor search for the Chicago Family Church as Rev. David Rendel's term as interim pastor nears completion. The search period began on Christmas Day and extends until True Parents' Birthday on February 2, 2017 (40 days).

Our church community is truly wonderful and many great opportunities are in store for this new year and beyond. We welcome new leadership from a new pastor and from many others in our congregation as we strive to offer our best for the victory of God's Providence.

Pastoral Candidates

Candidates are invited to apply for the pastor position from within our local community as well as the entire nation. The application procedure is very simple and requires submission of four documents:

1. Letter of application (introduction and reasons for applying)
2. Resume with family photo (personal information, education, job history)
3. Two letters of recommendation (supporting the application)

The documents must be submitted by e-mail to chicagochurchcouncil@gmail.com

Job Description

Applications are to be based on compliance with the Chicago Family Church Pastor Job Description. The pastor's term of service is three years and is eligible for renewal.

Search and Selection Process

The Chicago Church Council serves as the pastoral search committee. Members are Michael Lange (Chairman), Carrie Arline, John Ogden, Sholina Pearson, Bob Wagner and Senji Yee, with Rev. David Rendel as advisor.

Applications will be reviewed by the Council and each candidate will be interviewed by a team comprising Bob Wagner, Carrie Arline and Noriko Ogden (representing age, gender and ethnic diversities within our community). Interview results will be presented to the Council for review.

Candidates will then be given the opportunity to introduce themselves and present a sermon to the community during a Sunday Worship Service.

In completing the process, the Council is responsible to assess the results and submit its candidate recommendation to Dr. Ki Hoon Kim, Continental Director and Dr. Michael Balcomb, President for approval.

The approved candidate will serve a 90-day trial and transition period before being inaugurated as the official pastor.

40-Day Prayer Condition

We are seeking Heaven's guidance throughout this pastoral selection process and we invite everyone to join us in a special 40-day prayer condition for this purpose. Our unified and mature investment is a key to success.

Thank you for your consistent investment in our community. If you have questions about this pastor search and 40-day condition, please contact Michael Lange at michaelj54@comcast.org.

God bless you and your families!

Chicago Family Church Council