

Perry Congregational Christian Church – Pastoral Search Announcement

Perry Congregational Christian Church (PCCC) has opened an official search for our next Pastor with the announced planned retirement of Pastor John Walworth after faithfully serving our congregation since 2010.

Pastor John has announced he plans to retire at year end, 2023. In response, our congregation has formed a Pastor Selection Committee that has been working to set the groundwork for selection and transition since early 2023. We are now in the active process of requesting interest from potential candidates to become our next Pastor.

PCCC is a small but strong, faithful, healthy, and joyful church located in Central Michigan between Lansing and Flint. Our Trustees are good stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us and our Deacons are faithfully leading our ministry areas, both in cooperation with our Pastor.

Our Initial Selection Process:

Being a part of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (CCCC), our church congregation is fully responsible for the selection of our Pastor. Below is an outline of the initial selection process we are following:

1. Potential candidates request a Candidate Application Packet via email or US Mail (addresses below)
 - a. Candidate Application Packet includes an application and Pastor job description as well as some background information about PCCC
2. Potential candidates prayerfully request and consider God's guidance in this matter
3. If led to do so, candidate receives, completes fully and submits the Candidate Application Packet via email or US Mail
4. The Pastoral Selection Committee will review all submitted Candidate Application Packets
 - a. All submissions will receive an acknowledgement of receipt
5. The Pastor Selection Committee will review each submission
 - a. All submissions will receive a written response
 - b. Candidates that are selected for further consideration will receive a detailed secondary packet of information and request for formal interview. Candidate Follow-up Packet includes content of the Application Packet plus:
 - i. Congregational survey and results
 - ii. PCCC Church Constitution

- iii. PCCC Statement of Faith and Beliefs
 - iv. Most recent complete Annual Report Packet
 - v. Sample Church Policies
6. Selected Candidates will submit further information, as requested
 7. Formal Interviews will be scheduled with selected candidates, either in person (preferred) or via video conference

Parties interested in receiving a Candidate Application Packet should send a formal request including a resume, a letter of interest and any additional pertinent information felt appropriate to the addresses below.

via email to: perrycongregationalchurch@gmail.com

via US MAIL to:

Perry Congregational Church
Attn: Pastor Selection Committee
130 E Second Street, PO BOX 468
Perry, MI 48872