

December 5th Update

What you need to know: On Sunday, December 4th, a Congregational Meeting was held with the primary purpose of presenting and voting on the seven nominees to serve on the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC). These nominees were vetted and brought forth by the Kairos Nominating Committee. After a unanimous vote, all seven nominees were elected to serve on the PNC.

Members of the PNC:

- Clarke Coole
- Walter DuPre
- David Ellington
- Mary Flynn Niemitz
- Ryan Walker
- Cece Webster
- Jane Wilkenson

October 24th Update

What you need to know: As we continue to accept nominations for individuals who will serve on the search committee for the next Kairos Lead Pastor, we are simultaneously doing the work of answering three questions:

- *Who are we?*
- *Who is our neighbor?*
- *What is God calling us to do and to be?*

One tool we will be using to help us answer these questions is **The Congregational Assessment Survey** administered by *Holy Cow Consulting*. It will be vitally important for the search committee to be able to clearly articulate the identity, mission, and vision of the Kairos community to potential pastoral candidates. Doing so goes a long way in helping the committee and the potential candidates to discern if the gifts, faith, character, capacities, theology, hopes, etc. of the individual resonate with ours and our needs as a congregation at this time – knowing where we are now will help us find a pastor who can best lead us to where God is calling us to go.

What you get to do:

- Set aside 30 minutes to prayerfully participate in the Congregational Assessment Survey by October 30th.
- Nominate people to serve on the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC) by October 30th. Try setting aside a time of daily prayer for the Kairos community, ask God to bring to your mind people of genuine faith who care about the church and have a servant's heart. Think about a wide range of people, as the committee should be representative of the whole congregation. Think about people you trust to prayerfully discern the right person to call as your next lead pastor. Submit those names here by emailing nominations@kairosatlanta.org by October 30th.
- If you have thoughts, questions, or feedback about this process, please reach out to Ryan Jackson from the Kairos Leadership Team – rjackson15@gmail.com.

What's Next: December 2nd – Congregational Meeting to elect our Pastoral Nominating Committee

October 6th Update

What you need to know: Kairos Church is a part of a larger church family – the Presbyterian Church (USA). And that means that YOU – the people who are Kairos Church – will call your next pastor. In some traditions, a pastor would simply be appointed by a Bishop or some other authority, and you would not have a voice in the process. In our tradition, YOU will elect a search committee and entrust them to nominate a candidate for the congregation to call.

What you get to do: Prayerfully consider people to nominate to serve on the search committee, aka the Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC). Try setting aside a time of daily prayer for the Kairos community, ask God to bring to your mind people of genuine faith who care about the church and have a servant's heart. Think about a wide range of people, as the committee should be representative of the whole congregation. Think about people you trust to prayerfully discern the right person to call as your next lead pastor. Submit those names here by emailing nominations@kairosatlanta.org by October 30th.

What's Next: The Leadership Team will appoint a committee of 3-4 people to prayerfully consider all the nominations, speak with the

nominees to discuss the work of the PNC and the scope of the commitment, ensure that all the constituencies and ministries of the congregation are represented and present a slate of nominees for your approval by vote at our scheduled Congregational Meeting following worship on December 4th.

September 8th Update

With the unanimous support from the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee and the Leadership Team, we are excited to share that Rev. Pam Driesell has been extended and accepted a call to be the Interim Lead Pastor for Kairos Church. Pam comes to Kairos after three decades of faithful ministry, including ten years of youth ministry work and most recently as the Senior Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Atlanta. She lives in Buckhead with her husband Joe. As a reminder, calling the Interim Pastor is Phase 2 of the Pastoral Transition Process. In the next phase, we will be seeking nominations for and forming the Pastoral Nominating Committee to select our next permanent Pastor. For additional information on the process we are working through, please refer to the [transition document](#).

August 31st Update

The Interim Pastor Nominating Committee has been working hard to assess and interview potential candidates over the last several weeks. This hard work is paying off, as we have made significant progress to identify a candidate we prayerfully believe will help lead us through this season. We are planning to share our progress and updates next week in our monthly Leadership Team meeting. Following that meeting, more information will be shared with the Kairos Community. Please join us in praying over this process and our future Interim Pastor. For additional information on the process we are working through, please find the attached [reference material](#).

August 10th Update

The Leadership Team met to discuss and outline the details and process for finding an interim pastor to walk alongside Kairos during our Lead Pastor transition.

- The IPNC and Leadership Team continue to meet with and work alongside our presbytery liaison for direction and guidance
- We are in the process of interviewing potential interim pastors
- The current goal is to have a candidate chosen by early September