

DEAR MENLO CHURCH FAMILY,

Happy summer! We, the Senior Pastor Search Committee (SPSC), would like to give you an update on our Senior Pastor search.

We have spent the last month prayerfully discussing the qualities we are seeking in our new Senior Pastor. The SPSC has prioritized finding a Pastor/Shepherd, Teacher/Preacher, and Visionary Leader/Head of Staff. We want a pastor marked by a deep, Christ-like humility, with a love for the church that is evidenced by a whole-hearted devotion to service of the church and its people. The committee has drafted a detailed job description and candidate profile and shared them with our search firm.

We are pleased to announce we have selected [AGORA Search Group](#) to assist us in sourcing and qualifying potential candidates. Our committee unanimously voted for AGORA based on their experience, humble character, relational approach, and wide breadth of contacts.

We anticipate the formal launch for candidates will be in September. Between now and then, Rob Lauer, who heads up AGORA, will be meeting with SPSC, staff, and visiting a few campuses, to better understand Menlo's values, vision, mission, and culture.

Please refer to the [timeline](#) for regular updates and milestones.

In Him,

SPSC (SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE)

