



DEAR MENLO CHURCH FAMILY,

Greetings from your Senior Pastor Search Committee (SPSC). We would like to take this opportunity to share updates from the ongoing Senior Pastor search. After a short break in December, we have resumed meeting weekly and are encouraged with the progress in the nine months since the committee has been formed.

If you haven't read our [December 2021 update](#), we suggest you read that for deeper content on the search process to date, steps we will be taking to conduct the search, and the reasons for some limitations on what we can share along the way. With that as background, we are still excited to share some good news.

To date, the SPSC, working closely with Rob Lauer at AGORA Search Group, have four strong candidates who have shown early interest in serving as the Senior Pastor of Menlo Church, matching our early interest in them serving Menlo. While we have not capped the process of considering new candidates should they yet enter the search process, we are moving forward in our evaluation of these four strong candidates.

Next steps will include individual study of background information provided by the candidates, in-depth evaluation of biblical leadership values, and prayer. We will be scheduling an off-site within a month for extended time as a committee for prayer and discussion. Following this time of discussion and discernment, the committee will start arranging interviews with up to all four of the candidates.

We ask that you support this search in prayer. God knows Menlo Church and the future of Menlo Church far better than any human. We are dependent on his guidance and his timing. If you would like to join group prayer for the search, please reach out to SrPastorPrayer@menlo.church. Additionally, we continue to welcome your ideas and recommendations and invite you to share them with us at SPSC@menlo.church. Thank you for joining us in this journey.

Grace and peace,

SPSC (SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE)

