

Friday, January 8, 2010  
8:00 AM  
TriPoint Conference Room #2

The joint meeting of the Trustees and Personnel Team was held on Friday, January 8, 2010 with John Hale, Personnel Team Chair, presiding.

In attendance:

TRUSTEES PRESENT: Dave Ballard, Ed Braswell, Jay Clingman, Dianna Crocker, Joe Gaydos, Wayne Grant, Les Hollon, Ed Howie, Paige Kyle, Cindy Marini, Carl Register.

TRUSTEES ABSENT: Jim Adams, Paul Bracher

PERSONNEL TEAM PRESENT: Mike Crocker, John Hale, Bill Harrison, Sr., Steve Marshall Carl Register, Andrea Schaper

GUESTS: Donn Wisdom, Jo Joyce Wisdom, Jonathan Wisdom, Arline Patterson, Fred Mills

John Hale welcomed those present and began the meeting at 8:05 a.m. John told those present that the purpose of the meeting was for the Trustees and Personnel Team to consider endorsing a motion brought forth unanimously by the Minister of Music and Worship Arts search team that Donn Wisdom be called as Trinity's next Minister of Music and Worship Arts. Pastor Les Hollon opened the meeting with prayer.

Les Hollon introduced Donn Wisdom, Donn's wife, Jo Joyce Wisdom and son, Jonathan Wisdom. Les explained that their daughter, Allyson, could not be present with the family this weekend because of a longstanding commitment. Les shared some of the background leading up to this meeting. He described Donn as "one of the greatest ministers of music in the country, who has the experience to be a front line leader and the energy to implement the rebuilding program that is needed at Trinity."

Les then asked Fred Mills and Arline Patterson, representing the search team, to update the teams as to the process used. Fred described Donn as having "experienced energy that complements the Pastor." He said he is "more than a music guy, he is a minister first." They reviewed the job description and the interview process that led to their recommendation.

John Hale asked Donn to share his faith journey with the group. Donn described his sense of calling to Trinity. He described it as having a "real and practical effect even though there is a mystical sense of the spirit." Donn said that this is not only a call for him, but for the people of Trinity, and that he is excited about the possibilities. Donn said that his priorities would be to: (1) help the Chorale become strengthened thru their renewed sense of call; (2) put an organizational structure into place for graded children's choirs; (3) meet with and gain perspective on the Mainstream student choir; and (4) begin to develop instrumental ensembles.

John Hale then asked for questions from the Trustees and Personnel Team members. After questions and discussion, John closed the meeting with prayer at 9:05 a.m. The teams met separately to vote on endorsing the search team's recommendation to the Church that "Donn Wisdom be called as Trinity's Minister of Music and Worship Arts." Unanimous votes of affirmation were expressed by both teams.

Submitted by: Cindy Marini, Trustee Secretary