

PEACHTREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Atlanta, Georgia
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

SENIOR MINISTER SEARCH COMMITTEE
December 2, 2007 Report to the Congregation

In June 2007, a Senior Minister Search Committee of 20 members was appointed in accordance with the Operating Policies of the Peachtree Christian Church and charged with making a recommendation to the Official Board and Congregation. The Committee initiated its work in July 2007, and determined the wisdom of hiring an Intentional Interim Senior Minister as spiritual leader and chief administrator of the Church during the time of transition between the ministry of Dr. Jim Collins and the hiring of a new Senior Minister. The Committee received approximately 40 names for consideration, about a dozen were selected for serious consideration; four were interviewed at length. The Search Committee is now very pleased to recommend the Reverend Tom Harris to you for approval.

Rev. Harris feels a strong calling to interim ministry and to Peachtree Christian Church. His extensive training and experience as an Intentional Interim Senior Minister includes serving seven churches in interim positions since 1998 in Arizona, North Carolina, California and Nebraska. Rev. Harris is friendly, warm and relational. He is known as a good biblical communicator to both seekers and believers. Prior ministries in both Methodist and Baptist traditions include pastor of education, young adults and singles. His B.A. is from Washington Bible College, Lanham, Maryland, and his Masters of Theology is from Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas. Rev. Harris is 53 years old and single.

Rev. Harris is committed to:

- The daily spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer and meditation
- Worship that is uplifting and inspiring
- Communicating God's Word with accuracy, clarity, relevance and life application
- Inspire, equip and enable churches in developing qualitative and quantitative growth
- Implementing every aspect of ministry with quality; seeking to maintain the highest standards of excellence for the glory of God
- Small group ministry as the pillar of growth and key method in disciple making
- Equipping and empowering every member in ministry
- Family, youth and children ministries in support of healthy and happy marriages and homes.

Rev. Harris' Intentional Interim Minister work will include every member of the congregation in a self-study, leading a ministry development team in discovering and designing a ministry plan that will include vision, mission, values, goals and objectives. The ministry plan will then facilitate the work of the Search Committee in calling a Senior Minister.

A Motion:

The Official Board and the Senior Minister Search Committee move that the Congregation of Peachtree Christian Church accept the recommendation to call Rev. Tom Harris as Intentional Interim Senior Minister effective December 7, 2007.

