

# First Presbyterian Church Richardson

## PASTOR REFERRAL FORM

When suggesting a pastor for consideration by the Pastor Nominating Team please:

- Refer to the pastor position description/qualifications in our Church Information Form (CIF) and prayerfully consider your suggestion.
- Complete as much of this form as you can from your personal knowledge. **Do not worry about leaving some blank spaces.**
- Use the reverse side and/or additional pages if necessary.

When this form is completed, please place it in the Pastor Nominating Team (PNC) Inbox located in the church office or give it to one of the PNC members.

1. I wish to suggest the following pastor for consideration by the PNC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Now living/serving in: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

2. We seek to follow Christ as a church that preaches, teaches and lives the good news. Our congregation is aging, and we are seeking direction in how to reach young adults and families. How has your candidate addressed these issues in past congregations?

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3. Through recent outreach programs our church has begun to serve and reach out to our neighbors, many of whom are Hispanic, Asian and Muslim. How has your candidate addressed a diverse community's needs in order to demonstrate our faith and the truths we want others to grasp?

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4. Our church is transitioning from a staff-led church to a church led by members who are aided by staff to discern God's direction. Has your candidate helped others to make this transition and if so, how?

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5. How do you know this candidate?

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6. I do not know this pastor personally, but I am using the following source for the information on which I am basing this suggestion:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Have you contacted this person? YES \_\_\_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_\_\_

6. Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name : \_\_\_\_\_ Date submitted:: \_\_\_\_\_