

STATEMENT OF INTEREST
Associate Pastor Nominating
Committee (APNC)



➡ Please return to nominating@fpckerkeley.org by **Sunday, March 29, 2020** ⬅

Name _____	
Street Address _____	City, State Zip _____
Phone Number(s) _____	Email _____

(1) Are you a member of First Pres? Yes No

(2) Are you a consistent attender of worship at First Pres? Yes No

Which service(s)? Please check one/both: 9:00am 11:30am

(3) Are you a regular financial contributor to First Pres? Yes No

(4) Have you read: "On Calling a Pastor" and "Christian Formation for Missional Living"? Yes No

(5) Do you have Internet access and email capability? Yes No Not yet, but willing to learn

(6) List the 1-2 members of First Pres staff that know you best; these individuals may be contacted as references as a part of this process: _____

(7) Share about your interest in serving on the APNC for Christian Formation.

(8) The Book of Order states that (A)PNCs must be representative of the whole congregation (G-2.0802). In order to accurately consider various demographics as a component of this representation, the Nominating Committee respectfully requests that you share how you identify in the following areas:

Gender: _____

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Age Range: under 25 25-34 35-44 45-54
 55-64 65-74 75-84 85-94 95+

Commitment to Christian Formation and Missional Engagement are important values that reflect active involvement and participation in the life of the First Pres community.

(9) In what ways are you engaging in personal spiritual growth both individually and in group or corporate settings? Examples of this may include a range of spiritual disciplines/personal practices or participation in activities like Emmaus Communities, fellowship/community groups, Bible studies, etc.

(10) In what ways has God led you to being “outward facing” through involvement in mission and service at First Pres and in the wider community? (volunteer opportunities, etc.)

Please note: For any individual recommended to serve on the APNC, your statement of faith, statement of introduction, and photo will be distributed to the congregation (all other application contents are confidential).

- In 200-400 words, share about your personal faith journey. The central question here is **how** have you come to believe what you believe. Consider the people, places, and experiences that have formed your beliefs, sense of identity in Christ, etc.
- In 200-400 words, share your statement of faith. The central question here is **what** do you believe. What do you believe about the character and function of God- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit? Consider what you believe about various elements of faith such as scripture, prayer, sin, confession, grace, the church (local/universal), sacraments, etc.
- In 50-100 words, write a statement of introduction. Share some personal details that would help the congregation get to know a bit about you. This can take whatever form you wish; assume the reader knows nothing about you. Some potential topics could include: family, profession, areas of participation in First Pres community, hobbies, etc.
- Provide a recent photo

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____