



Congregational Minister

With Perry's upcoming retirement the elders prayerfully considered how we should move forward as a congregation with our ministers. There was agreement we needed to have a continued commitment to our youth and the UCSC. The elders also ascertained from many members who talked with us the need for a third minister with a dedicated focus on our body and the congregation – a Congregational Minister. After meeting with Shane and Wesley to assess their interests, desires, and needs we concluded that Shane should continue in his role with a focus on the UCSC and that Wesley would best fit our needs for a congregational minister.

The elders are confident that Wesley will serve our body well as the Congregational Minister for many reasons. Among these are the fact that Wesley, Natasha, and his family are well known to this congregation having served the Lord alongside all of us for over 20 years. Also, we believe that Wesley will effectively bring renewed life into caring for, serving, and equipping the members of our body. Finally, Wesley desires to make this change in his ministry to the Lord's body in this congregation and has a heart for ministering to the different needs of the body. Therefore, the elders desire to begin working to transition Wesley into this new role for him.

While we work with Wesley to transition to this role of Congregational Minister, we still have a great need for a minister, sound in scripture and teachings, that is dedicated to serving our youth and their families – we will need to seek and hire a youth minister. Currently, we have been blessed that Justin Easley has been doing an outstanding job serving this body as an intern for our Youth Ministry. We plan for him to continue in this role while we begin the process of evaluating the needs for identifying and seeking our next Youth Minister.

God has continually blessed this congregation over the years with biblically sound men to help teach, minister to, equip, and serve this body & are confident He will guide the right person here.

- Roger King