

SEARCH COMMITTEE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EEO COMPLIANCE)

The Ministry Information Form has the following section on Equal Employment Opportunity:

The unity of believers in Christ is reflected in the rich diversity of the Church's membership. In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, God unites persons through baptism regardless of race, ethnicity, age, sex, disability, geography, or theological conviction. There is therefore, no place in the life of the Church for discrimination against any person. The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) shall guarantee full participation and representation in its worship, governance, and emerging life to all persons or groups within its membership. No member shall be denied participation or representation for any reason other than stated in this Constitution. (F-1.0403) Each Pastor Nominating committee and Search committee is expected to undertake its search for a Teaching Elder in a manner consistent with the good news that in the church "...as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Has the Pastor Nominating committee and Search committee affirmed its intention to follow the Form of Government in this regard?

Yes

No

The Central Presbyterian Church Pastoral Nominating Committee attests to the above statement in regards to our search, deliberations, discernment, and selection of candidates. Of our top candidates there was a wide range of diversity in all aspects and of our top two selections, one was female.