



The Pastor Nominating Committee proudly presents...
The Reverend Dr. Thomas Judge Boone, III
our nominee for Senior Pastor and Head of Staff



From your PNC...

Dear Covenant Partners,

What an honor and privilege it has been to serve as your Pastor Nominating Committee. We have been encouraged throughout this process by your unwavering prayers and support. Now it is with great joy that we nominate The Reverend Doctor Thomas Judge Boone, III (Tom) to serve as our next Senior Pastor and Head of Staff.

Tom is experienced in both the role of Senior Pastor and that of Head of Staff. Furthermore, he possesses all the qualities we described in our Church Information Form at the beginning of this journey...

- *Tom has a joyful heart, conservative theological beliefs, and easily professes faith in Jesus alone as Lord and savior, as well as in the Bible as the infallible, inspired Word of God.*
- *He is an energetic pastor with a passion for service and mission work. His engaging leadership style will inspire and organize us for service to others.*
- *He is warm, gracious and approachable, possesses humble and compassionate listening skills, and will provide wise and Spirit-filled counsel.*

During this process we've grown to know Tom's wife Joy as well. She is equally warm and energetic about doing the Lord's work. Watching Joy and Tom together it is clear their marriage is a great example of a supportive partnership. We cannot wait for you to meet them both!

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting following the worship service on **Sunday, July 9** to present Dr. Boone as our nominated candidate and vote on his Terms of Call. We hope you will be in attendance to hear firsthand how the Holy Spirit led us to him. If you choose to confirm our nomination, Tom will preach his first sermon on **September 17**, and we will begin holding activities where you'll have an opportunity to get to know Tom and Joy.

Thank you for calling us to serve our Lord as members of this Pastor Nominating Committee. We look forward to witnessing the amazing work God will do through Dr. Boone and all of us as we grow together at Bethel.

In Christ, Your PNC,

*Mark Ariail (Chair), Lindsey Adams, David Beard, Susan Cook,
Arlis Galloway, Amy Niner and Peter Quinn*

About Reverend Dr. Boone

Education:

Loyola University, Chicago, IL – Doctorate of Theology
Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ – Master of Theology
Regent College, Vancouver, British Columbia – Master of Divinity
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI – Bachelor of Arts in English Literature

Pastoral Experience:

Transitional Senior Pastor and Head of Staff:

Fairview Presbyterian Church, North Augusta, SC (ECO)
Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Marietta, GA (ECO)
Central Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL



Organizing Pastor, Presbyterian Fellowship of Fountain Inn, SC (ECO)

Senior Pastor, Memorial Presbyterian Church, Montgomery, AL

Associate Pastor:

Spring Hill Presbyterian Church, Mobile, AL
Central Presbyterian Church, Summit, NJ
Central Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, AR

Designated Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Chipley, FL

Academic and Mission Experience:

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Theology
LLC International University
Klaipeda, Lithuania



Adjunct Professor for Graduate and Undergraduate Studies

Springhill College
Mobile, AL

Lectures and Seminars:

Reformation in Poland/Lithuania, University of Ostroh, Ukraine
Church Leadership Training, Malawi (The Outreach Foundation)
Pastors' Seminar, Uganda (Here's Life Africa)
Pastors' Seminar, Haiti (*Mission Possible*)

In Tom's Own Words...

Greetings Bethel!

Joy and I are humbled and excited to be invited to join Bethel's rich history. I first heard of you a few years ago during one of our early ECO Presbytery of the East meetings. Janie Beaver was there and your courage to step out in faith in those early ECO days was impressive and inspiring. We know your search has been long, but with the Pastor Nominating Committee, we are satisfied that the Lord has providentially brought our paths together! As Isaiah wrote, "no one has seen a God besides You, Who acts for those who wait for Him" (Isa 64:4).

We have enjoyed getting to know about you and your mission through your wonderful PNC. From the start of our conversations, their faith, discerning spirit, wisdom, patience, and love for Bethel was evident. They have helped us to understand the mission that will continue to serve as the foundation of a flourishing Bethel. Making disciples through worship, teaching, caring, and serving is rooted deeply in my own core commitments. I look forward to coming alongside Bethel and building upon His work with you as partners in Christ.

Grace and peace,



Rev. Dr. & Mrs. Tom Boone, III



Teaching pastors in Uganda



Tom teaching in Uganda

Tom's Personal Mission Statement

"I am passionate to glorify and enjoy God by using my spiritual gifts and core competencies for leading and inspiring deeper discipleship among His people so that they will make an impact for Jesus in their local area and as part of the global church. "



Seminary students at University of Ostroh, Ukraine



Tom with Pastors Saulius and Gediminas from Lithuania

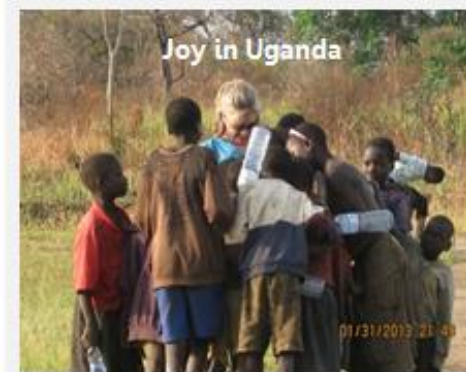
A Note From Joy...

Dear Bethel Family,

It is with joyful hearts and great excitement we join with you in God's work in Cornelius and beyond! You are the church family about which Tom and I have been praying for many months. We have fallen in love with you, your community, and your BBQ. Thank you for welcoming us into your hearts and homes. I can't wait to be with you!

Joyfully yours,

Joy



Joy in Uganda



Chichen Itza, Mexico



At equator on the Nile near Kampala, Uganda



Trakai Castle, Lithuania

Tom and Joy's children...

Caitlin & Adam



Caitlin is married to Adam and is a Licensed Professional Counselor. Tiger and Blaze are their sweet puppies.

Austin & Kristen

Austin is married to Kristen and is pursuing his MDiv from Beeson School of Divinity. Kristen will complete her Doctor of Physical Therapy at UAB in December. Emma is their pug love.



Carrie



Carrie lives in the Chicago area and works in security. She enjoys video games and role playing. She has a cat named Concord.



Bethel Presbyterian Church

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VISION

The vision of Bethel Presbyterian Church is to reflect the love and truth of Jesus Christ to transform lives. We do this by worshiping the living God, teaching the truth of Scripture, caring for others and serving with the compassion of Christ – all to the glory of God.

**Dr. Boone's First Sunday at Bethel is expected to be
September 17, 2017**

