

On April 13th, the Ministerial Committee and Executive Council of the EPC Presbytery of the East (POTE) approved LPC's Church Information Form (CIF) and Pastor job description. On April 15th, the CIF, Pastor Profile, and LPC Statement of Mission, Vision, and Values was posted to the EPC [Ministry Staff Opportunities](#) webpage. (These documents were also posted to the [Pastor Search page](#) of LPC's website.) As a result, LPC's open Pastor position is now formally "advertised" for the first time. Announcement of the open position was also distributed to everyone on the POTE's email contact list. Since the 15th, LPC's Pastor Search Committee (PSC) has received application materials (cover letters, Personal Information Forms (PIFs), etc.) from a few prospective candidates for our Pastor position.

As the PSC begins this new phase of the pastor search process, we will work to increase awareness of our open Pastor position through posting of the position to other appropriate websites, contacts at Presbytery and General Assembly meetings, networking, and follow-up on personal referrals. As we begin our first round of review of prospective candidates, please be praying that we will be diligent, discerning, prayerful, and unified as we seek to understand the mind of Christ and discern whom He has called to be the next Pastor of our congregation.