



"But God shows His love for us in that while..."

Antioch Baptist Church (ABC) Congregation

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As we approach Holy Week, we are especially grateful for the gift of salvation and for God's unconditional love. This ABC Communication provides an update for the month of March from the various Antioch Committees. Key items from each committee are covered below.

Provisional Leadership Committee (PLC) Report:

PLC Co-Chairs, Trustee Ron Beasley and Deacon Capers Brown provided the following update. The PLC continues to work in the background on key ABC objectives. At the top of the list is filling key positions. Things are progressing well for the Director of Youth and Young Adults as the list of potential candidates is narrowed and the final round of interviews are scheduled.

ABC's young adults have been intimately involved in the process and have represented Antioch extremely well. Efforts are also progressing for the Director of Music and Arts. The development of the Job Description, a key initial phase, has been completed. The next phase will be to establish an interview panel, which you will hear more about in the coming days. Additionally, the establishment of two work groups are being planned: an Investment Policy Working Group and a Strategic Plan Working Group. More details to come.

Pastor Selection Committee (PSC) Report: PSC Chair, Deaconess Tujuana Williams provided the following update. The PSC is pleased to report that we have received over one hundred applicants for the ABC Senior Pastor Position. The job description was posted on the ABC website and on multiple job boards from February 6th to March 31st. The PSC will begin reviewing resumes and assessing qualified candidates to move to the next phase of the process the first week of April.

Bylaws Committee Report: Bylaws Committee Chair, Deacon Desi Crouther provided the following update. As a gentle reminder, the Bylaws Committee presented four proposed Bylaws amendments during the February 23rd Quarterly Business Meeting. The proposed amendments were as follows:

- First with regard to virtual participation which is included in the proposed amendments to Article V, Sections 3 & 4
- Secondly with regard to the Bylaws amendment process included in Article VII
- Lastly with regard to the pastor selection process covered in Article II, Section 1

Please note these amendments will be voted on in the May Quarterly Business Meeting.

The ABC Constitution and Bylaws are posted on the ABC website. Members can download a copy at <https://antioch-church.org/forms>.

"we were yet still sinners, Christ died for us."

– Romans 5:8