

Senior Pastor
Application Process and Instructions

Thank you for your interest in serving as the Senior Pastor for our vibrant and growing church family. Selecting a new Senior Pastor is one of the most important decisions a church will make, and our entire congregation is praying that God's will be done in the selection process for this position.

If you have not already done so, please review the position description, which can be found on the Stanwich Church website or downloaded by clicking [here](#). Attached to the position description is a summary of the "Stanwich Church – Mission, Vision and Values" for your review.

If you are interested in serving in the position of Senior Pastor, please send the following information as an attachment to resume@stanwichchurch.org:

- 1) Letter of Introduction (Please include contact information for three references).
- 2) CV/Resume
- 3) Brief responses to the following questions:
 - How did you hear about our search?
 - How would you describe yourself theologically?
 - What are some of the most important ideas and practices you think cultivate health in a local church?
 - What are your goals in ministry?

Upon receiving the information identified above, our process will entail:

- Review of your resume, qualifications and responses to the questions listed above
- A telephone or Skype interview with members of the Selection Committee
- Reference and background checks
- In person interviews with the Pastoral/Executive Team, Search Team, Elders and others as deemed necessary
- Discernment and recommendation by the Selection Committee
- Affirmation by the Elders
- Calling by the Congregation

Please Note: *All applications should be received by Friday, April 6, 2018.* Our goal is to complete the steps outlined above and present our recommendation to the full congregation in June 2018.

If you have any questions or desire additional information, please send an email to wes@stanwichchurch.org.