



**covenant**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Congregational Meeting

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Presented by the

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

# Benjamin “Ben” Davison

## Personal Background

### WIFE

Mary Elise (married on July 13, 2024)

### EDUCATION

Hope College, Holland, MI *B.A., 2018*

Duke Divinity School *M. Div., 2022*



## Experience

### Second Presbyterian Church (Indianapolis, IN)

Church Lake Fellow in Parish Ministry

*8/2022 – 6/2024*

### Blacknall Presbyterian Church (Durham, NC)

Pastoral Intern

*8/2020 – 5/2022*

### First Presbyterian Church (North Palm Beach, FL)

Pastoral Intern

*4/2021 – 7/2021*

### First Presbyterian Church of Mount Airy (Mount Airy, NC)

Pastoral Intern

*5/2020 – 7/2020*

## Summary

Ben has stated that the core of his pastoral identity is storytelling and shepherding. He strives to equip people to look backward to God’s work in the past and forward to the new thing the Spirit is doing in individuals’ hearts and communities. His gentle pastoral presence enhances his gifts of teaching and walking alongside people as they grow deeper into God’s story.

Ben is creative in his approach to connecting people to the world around them to show Jesus while also slowing down with scripture to be introspective to seek God and awakening minds and hearts to the riches of a life with God.

## Comments from the Committee

Every APNC seeks to identify then call the minister that God has already chosen for Covenant. We believe that Ben is that person. He is young, bright, skilled, has a servant’s heart and God has blessed us by bringing him to us. He will be a wonderful addition to our community.

Ben has an active life of faith, a heart for spiritual formation in community, strong administrative skills, and the gift of leadership.

Ben has a passion for meeting people where they are in their spiritual journey and is appreciative of what God is doing at Covenant and is excited to be part of supporting the excellent discipleship leadership in continuing to shepherd people in their journey and relationship with Christ. His love of Christ and enthusiasm for how a deeper personal relationship with Christ can help people live life to the fullest is infectious.



# Associate Pastor Nominating Committee

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The APNC would like you to know that they welcome your questions.  
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Sincerely,

The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee