



A Church For All People

April 26, 2021

Dear Members of Calvary Baptist Church:

The Pastoral Search Committee has wonderful news for the church! After a long and careful search, we are ready to present Reverend Geneva Urquhart as the candidate for part-time senior pastor.

Rev. Geneva is currently a member of Calvary and has recently moved back to Rhode Island from California. She was ordained by American Baptist Churches in 2008 after receiving her Masters in Divinity from Palmer Theological Seminary in 2007. She is familiar with the community currently employed as a teacher by Dorcas Ministries in Providence.

Reverend Geneva will meet with the Servant Leader Team and Pastoral Search Committee on Saturday May 15 at 1:00 pm at the church. The congregation is invited to come and meet Reverend Geneva from 2:00-3:00 that day, to informally have an opportunity to meet and to ask her questions.

On Sunday May 16, Reverend Geneva will be preaching the Word at our regular service at 10:00 am. Directly following the service, Reverend Geneva will be escorted out of the sanctuary and the congregation will be asked to vote upon calling Rev. Urquhart as our part-time new senior pastor. If the congregation is led to extend a call, Rev. Urquhart will begin her service on June 1, 2021. The SLT will appoint a Pastoral Relations Committee to assist our new pastor.

Please make every effort to be present on Sunday, May 16th for this important service and vote. We believe that Reverend Geneva has been called by God to serve our church and give us a deep spiritual path to a bright future. The Pastoral Search team thanks you for your prayerful support as we come to this time of decision.

In Christ,

Sue Colantonio on behalf of the Pastoral Search Team

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