

APLC Call Committee Nomination Biographical Information

Name: Megan Perry

Family Member Names: Chase, Kian, Brynn

How long a member: 13 years

What ministries are you involved in? Sunday School, Assistant Minister, A/V, Sharing and Caring (meals), God's Work Our Hands, Thanksgiving Meals

What are your hopes for the Call Process?

I hope that the call committee will be able to come together as a team to agree on the best candidate. I am hopeful for meaningful discussions and respectful disagreements. I hope the committee will paint an accurate picture of APLC for candidates, so they will see our church as it is, with difficulties but also with an amazing foundation and a future that they can help shape.

What do you want a potential pastor to know about Abiding Presence? (We are...)

APLC is a great congregation. Our generational diversity means we get to see and hear a lot of perspectives that broaden our view. There's an amazing group of people who get a lot done at the church. The most important characteristic for me is the feeling of being part of a big family. There are so many people we care about at APLC, and we feel loved and cared for too. My kids have so many surrogate grandparents! It's a place where we all can be ourselves and everyone has a gift to share.

How can the congregation pray for you during this time?

Pray that the team is able to set aside personal preferences and biases in pursuit of the greater good, finding the best pastor for APLC. Pray that God will lead the pastors to give great thought to the opportunity APLC presents.