

Pastoral Nominating Committee Resources

Alban Guide to Managing the Pastoral Search Process	Search teams will find a wealth of information & ideas in this guide to the complex task of finding a new pastor.
262.006	
Beginning Ministry Together: The Alban Handbook for Clergy Transitions	An excellent book to help you through the journey of transitions in a pastoral relationship, including work of committees, interview ideas, congregational profile, and much more.
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Complete Search Committee Guidebook	A practical book covering all the bases to help you make good decisions in your search.
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Critical Moment Of Ministry:A Change of Pastors	The author shows how the process used in finding a new pastor can lead to a stronger church and increased ministry. Particularly helpful are the sections dealing with the role of the lay leader and the search committee members.
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Footsteps In Faith: On Calling A Pastor	A five-session video with study guide to be used as an aid to understanding the necessary steps to take by a Pastor Nominating Committee.
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New Times - New Call: A Manual of Pastoral Options For Small Churches	This booklet is to provide a resource that will define options for small church pastoral leadership, incorporate examples of places where such options have worked, & suggest planning processes that will enable laity in small churches to consider.
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New Times - New Call: A Manual of Pastoral Options For Small Churches (Revised edition: 2003)	A great guide for presbyteries & small membership churches as they explore together ways of stepping out in faith & being open to various kinds of leadership.
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On Calling A Pastor	Ten minute video that is a companion piece to "On Calling a Pastor: A Manual for churches Seeking Pastors." Helpful for PNC in understanding the Presbyterian call process.
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On Calling A Pastor: A Manual For Churches Seeking Pastors	A manual for pastorless churches to help in the pastoral search process, in conjunction with working with the Committee on Ministry.
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Options: What To Do When Your Pastor Leaves	This video can be used to examine possible choices when needing an interim minister. A study guide is included to discuss three different types of interim pastors.
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- Pastoral Transitions: From Endings To New Beginnings 262.142 The author gives us the tools which have made a dramatic improvement in the way pastors and congregations enter their new relationship. He offers fresh route markers for the moving process - before it happens, as it occur and afterwards.
- Planning For Ministry: Toward the Improvement of Ministry Series 262.136 This booklets provides a process by which the session can examine the options for ministry in the congregation & community & plan for a purposeful ministry. Can also be used by the PNC, Session Personnel or other groups.
- Saying Goodbye: A Time of Growth for Congregations and Pastors 262.143 The author explores the complicated and emotion-filled process of pastoral termination as revealed through the experiences of many denominations.
- Search Process For Pastors and Associate Pastors 262.006 Binder covering the many stages a congregation and pastor need to work through during various transitions in the pastoral relationship and search process.
- Searching for a Pastor the Presbyterian Way: A Roadmap for Pastor Nominating Committees 262.006 Step-by-step guide for pulpit nominating committees in the PC(USA). How to get organized, how to compose information, how to compile candidates list, etc.
- Selecting Church Leaders: A Practice in Spiritual Discernment 262.006 The authors offer a payer-full process of seeking God's yearning in a particular setting, using both biblical & contemporary illustrations, to show how the practices of spiritual discernment may be implemented.
- So You're On The Search Committee 262.006 Guide to aide in searching for a new clergy leadership in your congregation. The author points out some of the predictable rought spots & suggestis effective & faithful ways of negotiating them. Easy-to-read format.
- Stress, Power & Ministry 253.2 An exploration of the personal & spiritual fires in which relationships between clergy & laity are forged. This book brings insight to the leadership dilemma & other related issues. Study booklets are available.