
160423 Immanuel Church Congregational meeting

16 april 2023.

§1 Introduction and opening of the meeting

The Chairman Greger Hjelm opened the congregational meeting and welcomed everyone with prayer before the meeting.

§2 Adoption of the agenda

No other questions were notified to the presented agenda. The agenda was then adopted.

§3 Election of secretary

Peter Dobers was elected as secretary.

§4 Val av justerare

Jonas Gustafsson and Lotta Hansman were elected as adjusters and tellers.

§5 Calling of Hugh Doyle as pastor in the congregation

A unanimous congregational board proposed to call Hugh Doyle as pastor in Immanuel Church as well as Lead Pastor for the International worship group.

The chairman described how the process looks like when a congregational meeting has to decide on calling a pastor or deacon, among others, that the decision requires at least 2/3 of the members present to vote according to the proposal.

The Vice-chairman Ingrid Östlund gave a background of the recruitment and how the recruitment process itself went. Furthermore, she gave an in-depth description of Hugh Doyle.

Those who participated in the congregational meeting were given the possibility to comment and ask questions, among others, on the following themes:

- Who gets to vote in elections, and who gets to make their voice heard in this case,
- which criteria for employment guided the recruitment process,
- what made the board stuck with the proposal of Hugh Doyle as pastor,
- how the conditions for probationary period of employment look like and that the congregation does not make a new decision when the period for the probationary period has expired (6 months),
- whether Hugh Doyle's age played a role in the recruitment,

- that Christina Molin continues to work as pastor until the summer of 2023 and that the services in the international group are planned until Hugh's intended employment starts after the summer of 2023, and
- the conditions for Hugh to lead a work team and be a supervisor.

The chairman and vice chairman commented and answered these questions and point of views, and the chairman repeated how the decision-making process will now be carried out in the congregational meeting.

Decision: The congregational meeting then unanimously decided to call Hugh Doyle as pastor, with special responsibilities within the International worship group. The congregational meeting applauded the decision.

§6 Conclusion

The chair thanked those present as well as those who were part of the recruitment process.

Peter Dobers
Secretary

Adjusters

Jonas Gustafson
Adjuster

Lotta Hansman
Adjuster

Greger Hjelm
Chairman