

# **Informational handout for the congregational Meeting**

**November 25, 2018**

Motion to be considered

After careful review, interview, evaluation and considering the advice of ABC/USA and ABC/WI, the Leadership Council and the Pastoral Relations Committee recommend to the congregation the acceptance of Rev. Dr. Michael Newheart as our Intentional Transitional Ministry Specialist beginning in early January 2019.

## **Condensed information from Rev. Dr. Newheart's resume and personnel profile:**

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC* 1991-present

Professor Emeritus of New Testament Language and Literature (2017-present), Professor (2005-2017), Associate Professor (1997-2005), Assistant Professor (1991-1997)

While serving at Howard University School of Divinity, Rev. Dr. Michael Newheart received numerous honors and awards.

### **CHURCHES SERVED**

University Baptist Church, College Park, MD, Associate Member	2018-present
Adelphi Friends Meeting, Adelphi, MD, Various positions, including Clerk (Chair) of the Ministry & Worship Committee, and Trustee	1997-present
New Genesis Baptist Church, Washington, DC, Associate Minister	1991-1997
First Mexican Baptist Church, Shawnee Mission, KS, Interim Pastor	1990-1991
Northeast Baptist Chapel, St. Joseph, MO, Interim Pastor	1985-1986
Memorial Baptist Church, Columbus, IN, Interim Pastor	1981-1982
Fair-Park Baptist Church, Alexandria, VA, Summer Associate Pastor	1979
Loma Vista Baptist Church, Kansas City, MO, Minister of Youth	1976-1977

### **Ordination:**

Second Baptist Church, Liberty, MO, 1980; ordination recognized by District of Columbia Baptist Convention (ABCUSA), 2018

## **EDUCATION**

Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY Ph.D., New Testament Language and Literature	May 1985
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY M.Div., Biblical Studies, Pastoral Care	June 1981
William Jewell College, Liberty, MO B.A., Psychology, Religion	May 1978

### **From his American Baptist Churches profile:**

Rev. Dr. Newheart was evaluated in the following ministry specialty areas:

Interpreting the faith, spiritual life development, teaching, interim ministry specialist, conflict management, leadership development, pastoral care, and preaching.

His evaluation ratings were all 4s and 5s, with 4 being “effective” and 5 being “exceptionally effective”.

In his work experience, his personnel profile indicates special focus in the following areas:

Interim ministry, conflict management/resolution, interim ministry issues, biblical sermons, expository preaching, and seminary/divinity school teaching.

**Rev. Dr. Michael Newheart was proposed for our consideration by ABC/USA Transitional Ministries Director Rev. Patricia Hernandez, and comes highly recommended by Rev. Hernandez and the Wisconsin Region Executive Minister Rev. Dr. Marie Onwubuariri.**

**The church Leadership Council and the PRC highly recommend congregational approval of Rev. Dr. Michael Newheart. Questions to members of those committees can come from the floor.**