



PASTORAL CANDIDATE

STEVE HUBER

Pastor, Church Planter, Network leader with a heart for the wider Church and our region and state. I long to see people connected to the person of Jesus, the community of Jesus, and the mission of Jesus. My heart is to strengthen the church, see new disciples saved, and see churches of Jesus sent on His mission. I'm theologically Reformed but have been blessed by regular contact with different theological streams. "We can do more together than we can apart" is something I believe and practice in ministry. Partnering with the church internationally has been a joy and blessing for my life and faith. Christine is the love of my life, and we've enjoyed 28 years of marriage. I'm the proud father of 3 adult children.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

PASTOR, NETWORK DIRECTOR

LIBERTI NETWORK OF CHURCHES
PHILADELPHIA, PA
FULL-TIME JULY 2019 - PRESENT
PART-TIME 2014 - 2019

LEAD PASTOR

LIBERTI CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PA
AUGUST 2009 - JUNE 2019

CHURCH PLANTER & TEACHING PASTOR ON A MULTISITE TEAM

LIBERTI CHURCH
PHILADELPHIA, PA
AUGUST 2002 - AUGUST 2009

ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR YOUTH MINISTRY

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GLENSIDE, PA
FULL-TIME 1997 - 2002
PART-TIME 1995-1997

EDUCATION

WESTMINSTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

MASTER OF DIVINITY
1993/1997

WHEATON COLLEGE

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN BIBLICAL
STUDIES/PHILOSOPHY
1988/1992

SERMONS

9/5/21 - COVENANT CHURCH

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/DYDQM18NDNA](https://youtu.be/dyDQM18NDNA)

1/30/22 - BRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/FUPEF25GNIC](https://youtu.be/fuPEF25GNIC)

1/23/22 - FIRST PRES NORTH PALM BEACH

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/QWE_D_6FSZG](https://youtu.be/qwe_d_6FSZG)

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

I was led to Christ through the godly witness of my mother, and also, a Sunday school teacher named Doreen Hannah. As an older single woman, she donated massive amounts of time to lead outreach to the children and youth of our rural community. I remember wondering if all the claims of the Gospel were true- and it was her life and her kindness in the face of taunting that me made realize Jesus is real! Once I knew that Jesus is both Savior and Lord, I knew that following Christ had to be the central fact of my life. I grew enough as a Christian to lead a few friends to Jesus in high school and I desired to go to a Christian college so that I could learn more. During college, I received a call to ministry from the Lord and was basically led to tell God that I would do whatever it was He wanted me to do. This was a big switch- I had previously acted like my life was my own.

KEY INFLUENCES

To name just a couple: Jack Miller- the Gospel of our Sonship through the work of God's grace has been profound in my life. Prayer, grace, and evangelism were all connected in his heart and soul and ministry. Tim Keller has been a mentor through his ministry and writings.

LEADERSHIP STYLE

Highly visionary but also highly relational-I want to dream big, but also want to do that with others and to make the journey together. I want to be strategic but desire to first seek the Lord's face in prayer. Praying together as a leadership community is really important to me (see the beginning of Acts 13).

FIRST-YEAR STATED PRIORITIES FROM INITIAL APPLICATION

- I would want to spend a lot of time getting to know both the elders, staff, and people of the church. I would spend significant time in seeking to get to know the present leaders and elders of Covenant. What are their stories? What are their hopes and dreams for Covenant? What are the hard things that Covenant is working through? What is the leadership culture of Covenant? What are the strengths and growth opportunities of that leadership culture? I would try to have group "meet the pastor" opportunities to meet as many regular congregants as I could.
- I would seek to be a steady and fruitful presence in the pulpit. I would be praying that people would come to trust that: A) This pastor preaches the Gospel, and I can be fed and taught here. B) I could bring someone who didn't believe to church here, and this pastor will seek to address the questions/objections that seekers have.
- With the amount of transition that Covenant has experienced, I imagine there is probably some healing to pursue both within the leadership and amongst the people. Shepherding leaders so that many Covenant people could be "pastored" would be a priority.
- While doing all of the above, I would be trying to discern, with others: what are the present opportunities for Covenant and also the greatest challenges? Where is the Lord leading us?

NOTE FROM STEVE & CHRISTINE

In the early days of the pastoral search process, I (Steve) started to pray, "Lord, if you are guiding us this way, I pray there would be a growing sense from many leaders that this is wise and good, and yes- lead me to want to serve and love your people in this church." By God's grace, those prayers have been answered! Know that Christine and I have faith and excitement for this potential pastoral call, and that we are eager to see what the Lord would do in and through Covenant in the years to come. May the Lord lead us.

With Love in Christ,
Steve