



**OAKLAND**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
— ROOTED IN CHRIST —

# Pastor Nominating Committee

Electing a New Pastor

# Our Search

Your PNC went through the following process in order to find the next pastor for Oakland Presbyterian Church: We ...

1. Prayed - listening for God's spirit.
2. Created a search criteria and advertised the church to potential candidates.
3. Reviewed information from over 50 candidates and held interviews.
4. Reached a final unanimous consensus about whom to extend our call.

# Hello!

**I am**

**Rev. Craig M. Sumey**







# Holy Cow!

Key Elements for the PNC



# Holy Cow Top 4 Goals



1

Expand programming to attract families with children and youth to our church.



2

Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church.



3

Provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life.



4

Develop ministries that work toward healing those broken by life circumstances.

## Why the PNC Chose Rev. Craig Sumey: Testimonials from the PNC

We were drawn to his biblically-derived sermons, delivered in a manner that demanded engaged listening in a contemplative way.

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We were excited by his experience in community involvement and his desire to remain committed to community involvement for the OPC community.



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We were excited with his ability to forge a coalition to assist and advocate for the ALICE (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) population in his former community.

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We were encouraged by his 11 years of service in  
"Congregational Development."

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We were encouraged by his focus on pastoral and congregational collaboration to achieve goal success.

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We were encouraged with his organizational agility, which has led him to a very good understanding that the church will be different in the post pandemic era, including the continued use of technology to reach and sustain others.

The Pastor Nominating Committee moves that the congregation elect the Reverend Craig M. Sumey to serve as pastor effective on the date designated by Central Florida Presbytery and, in order for him to devote full-time service to the ministry of Word and Sacrament among us, we move that the terms of call which have been presented, be adopted.