

During a congregational meeting at the conclusion of the June 13 combined service, the congregation voted unanimously to extend the call to Dr. David Rollins to serve as the next permanently installed Pastor/Head of Staff at Bayside. The mood was joyful and jubilant following the presentation by our Pastor Nominating Committee and the vote to extend the call. We look forward to the arrival of Dr. Rollins and his family some time in August and will update you once the schedule for their arrival becomes firm.



Rev. Dr. David N. Rollins

As I look back on my life, the progression of events that have brought me to this point seem quite logical. I know God has been present and continues to be present in my life through the work of the Holy Spirit. I know it is God's presence that prepared me for ministry and continues to sustain and guide me in all I do. During this recent period of discernment, my gifts for ministry has been affirmed, and the direction of God's call for me has been clarified. This has resulted in my hearing God's call through the PNC at Bayside to serve as Pastor/Head of Staff.

I believe God is calling me to serve a church that has a deep appreciation of the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. I look forward to sharing my gifts in a community of faith that values members of all ages, a church that not only cares for its members, but whose members are active, committed, and feel called to share the love of Christ with those in the community. I hope to serve Christ in a place where members are encouraged to grow, are equipped for service, and empowered to go forth and share their gifts in mission and ministry. I envision serving a church where Christ is the center of worship, as well as the center of its members' lives.



David, Libby, and Mac Rollins

And the King will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40