

## PCOL's Vision for Ministry

Our calling comes from Jesus Christ, who has given us the ministry of reconciliation. That call compels us to reach those beyond our walls in all that we do. We are fed by worship that is invitational, creative and theologically deep, offering both a Sunday morning traditional service, and a Sunday evening alternative worship service. We place great emphasis on ministry to and with children, youth, and adults, through Sunday school classes, small group Bible study, a midweek LOGOS program for children, youth groups, adult education sessions, annual retreats for men, women, youth and officers, and a variety of fellowship groups, led by an exceptional staff and committed members. We are a church sent: through our longstanding mission to Haiti; a Peacemaking Committee working to promote social, racial and economic justice; and many other mission/outreach efforts. While the church has maintained a healthy membership, we constantly look for ways to strengthen and grow, most recently through a major effort to create a community center called The Community Well. Addressing the changing spiritual and temporal needs of our community is key to our future.

*From the Ministry Information Form prepared by the APNC*

*The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee enthusiastically recommends that the congregation elect*

### **Kyle Robert Anderson**

*as our Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults, and Worship, and approve the terms of his call, at the called meeting of the congregation on Sunday, June 10, 2018.*

### **APNC Members**

Kevin Dalle Pазze  
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*Introducing*

## **Kyle Robert Anderson**

*Our Recommended Candidate for Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults, and Worship*



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of Lawrenceville**  
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## A brief look at Kyle's work experience

**Pastoral Intern, First Presbyterian Church of Dutch Neck, West Windsor, NJ** (September 2016-May 2017): Provided weekly worship leadership alongside of the pastor. Offered pastoral care to homebound and hospitalized members. Led adult education classes.

**Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Silver Spring Presbyterian Church, Mechanicsburg, PA** (2010-2015): Hired to envision, restructure, and build the youth and young adult ministry. Provided direct oversight of ministry program for youth and young adults. Provided for the planning and execution of multiple worship services each Sunday for four months prior to hiring an interim pastor.

**Youth Pastor, Green Spring First Church of God, Newville, PA** (2009-2010): Oversaw ministry programming for students in middle school and high school.

**Summer Staff Member, Bethesda Youth Center, Harrisburg, PA** (Summer 2009): Fostered relationships with inner-city students. Led Bible classes and sports club. Provided leadership and oversight for weekly field trips.

**Youth Ministry Director, Immanuel Evangelical Free Church, York, PA** (2007-2009): Hired to build a sustainable youth ministry after significant church conflict. Planned weekly youth group meetings and monthly fellowship events.



*Kyle, his wife Ashley, and son Ross*

## Kyle's thoughts on joining the staff at PCOL

I am looking forward to partnering with the Presbyterian Church of Lawrenceville as we strive together to bear witness to the reconciling love of God in and for the world. I'm excited to be a part of a faith community that is committed to nurturing an inclusive community of diverse peoples while wrestling with Scripture and tradition and working for justice and peace. I'm excited to be a part of a ministry team which seeks to live out their calling with passion, creativity, and imagination. But most of all, I am excited to get to know each of you personally. To walk together in joy and triumph, as well as sorrow and defeat and to explore new ways of being the Church as we are—together—CALLED, FED, and SENT.

## From Kyle's Personal Information Form

I believe God is calling me to serve alongside a congregation that seeks to be a community of hope, faith, love, and grace. A congregation with a deep commitment to their community. A congregation that is passionate about serving others inside and outside of the church. And a congregation that is open to and welcoming of all. I believe that God is leading me to serve alongside of a congregation that sees the pastoral relationship as one of partnership as together we seek to live into our common calling to be the Church with creativity, imagination, and love.

## From Kyle's references

Kyle is a dependable team player, congenial, bright, flexible and engaged. His preaching is excellent and thoughtful. He communicates well with all ages. Any congregation would be lucky to have him.

## A little more about Kyle

Kyle has been married to his wife, Ashley, for almost nine years. Together they have a 2.5 year old son, Ross, and a 4 lb. chihuahua named Pippa. Kyle enjoys finding ways to be creative, especially through cooking and photography. He also loves playing golf, traveling, and of course, spending time with his family.

## Save the date!

Kyle will be ordained and installed at PCOL on September 16, 2018.