

For your information, here is an update of the call process time line, of where we are and where we still have to go.

## Outline of Call Process

Typical duration after **Initiation**: 34 to 42 weeks (*if no phases repeated*)

Date **Preparation** phase begun: 11-05-09

Elapsed time: 12 weeks (as of Jan 21, 2010)

<b>Initiation</b>	<b>Preparation</b>	<b>Conversation</b>	<b>Transition</b>	<b>Relocation and Installation</b>
<b>Completed (10-29-09)</b>	<b>Completed (1-7-10)</b>	14 to 16 weeks <i>(possible repetition)</i>	10 to 14 weeks <i>(possible repetition)</i>	4 to 8 weeks
Activities ~ Bishop's visit ~ Interim pastor ~ Call committee ~ Orientation session	Activities ~ Self assessment ~ Planning	Activities ~ Screen candidates ~ Interviews ~ Background and references	Activities ~ Call issued <i>(30-day response)</i> ~ Planning for start up	Activities ~ Movement of household ~ Installation by dean
Outputs Agreed meet wkly Confidentiality Openness and trust	Outputs ~ Congregational profile ~ Budget recommendation	Outputs ~ Consensus on candidate	Outputs ~ Call letter	Outputs ~ Reception

At the town hall meeting on Sunday November 15 there were questions concerning the length of time that the call process might take. This is an outline of the process and the expected length of each process.