

# The Role of the Call Committee

- On behalf of the council and the Congregation, leads the pastoral transition and call process
- Interviews potential pastoral candidates
- Selects a pastor to present to the Council for recommendation to the congregation
- Recognizes the church's call to a pastor is much different than a hiring process

# The Transition & Call Process – what’s happened

## Develop Transition Plans

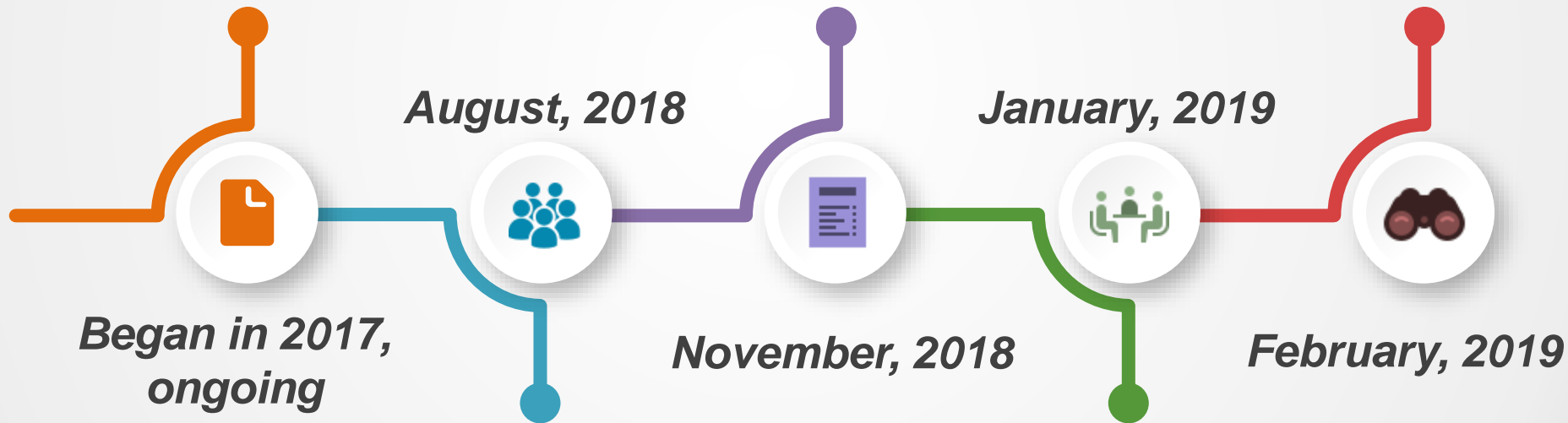
Church leadership, GPAC, Call Committee and Pastor Stuart (with input from Pastor Don) work through goals for transition period

## Ministry Site Profile

MSP completed and submitted to Synod office

## Search begins

Bishop’s office begins the search for interested individuals



## Call Committee established

Chosen and appointed by Pastor Don & Pastor Stuart (input from Jim Justman)

## Bishop meeting

Call Committee meets with Bishop’s Office

# The Transition & Call Process – what's next

## Prospective Candidates identified

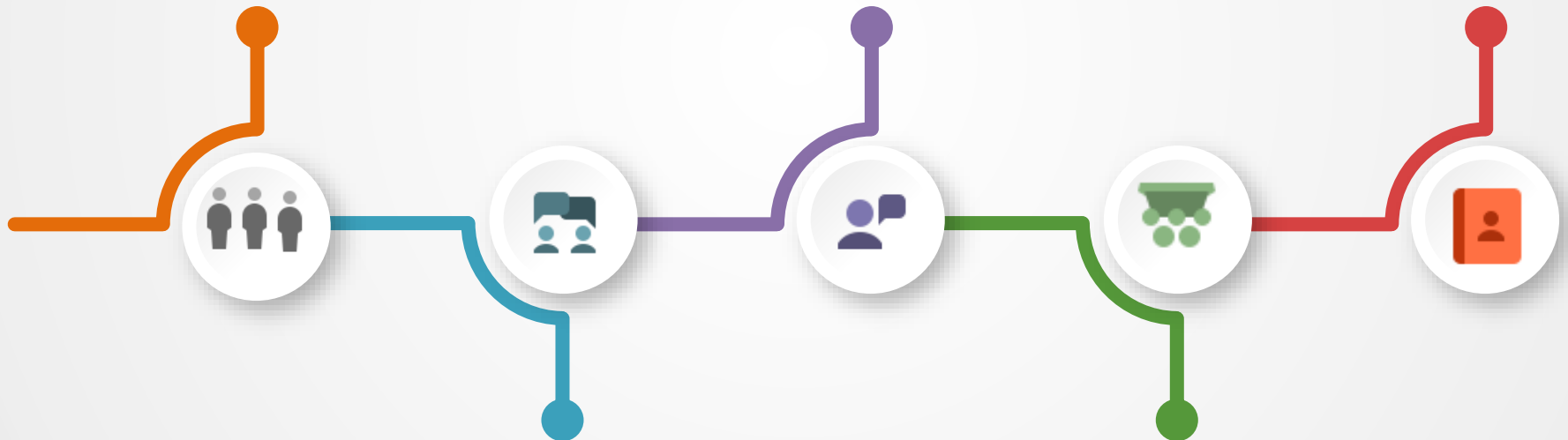
The names of 3 prospective candidates are sent to the call committee for consideration.

## Formal Recommendation

If a candidate is found, the Call Committee makes a formal recommendation to the Church Council.

## Call is Extended

If approved with 2/3rds majority vote, a call is extended to the candidate for acceptance.



## Interviews are held

Candidates are contacted and, if deemed appropriate, interviews take place.

## Congregational Meeting

Council calls a Congregational meeting to vote on recommended candidate.