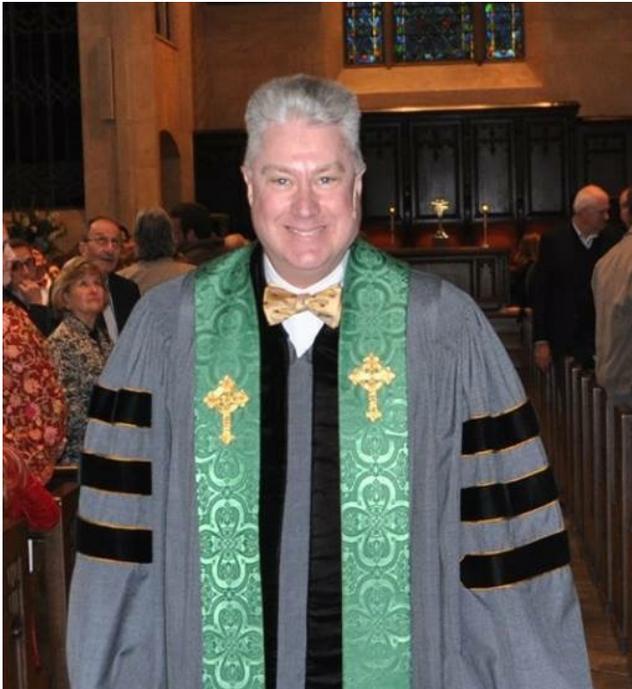


Reverend Dr. Paul Seelman



From my very first conversation with the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), I have been so very excited about the possibilities of mutual ministry with you, the people of Huguenot Memorial Church. It was so clear to me after reading about Huguenot that you are a church with a rich history of care and service in your community and throughout the world. What I also learned, after speaking with your PNC, is that you are a dynamic, diverse and passionate group who obviously loves and cares for this church and are excited about its future. Their excitement for this place was infectious and connected to my passions. We both cared deeply about good reformed worship, sacred music, support and growth in faith of all ages, and a shared serious commitment to meaningful involvement in the community. Following those conversations and my visits to Pelham, I started dreaming about the future and the ways in which God could work in and through us all to share His kingdom. As we grow nearer to that dream, my excitement has never waned and only grown for the new life God desires to bring about in our midst.

Education

1986 BA - Wake Forest University
1988 Master of Urban and Regional Planning, University of New Orleans
2003 Master of Divinity, Union Theological Seminary & Presbyterian School of Christian Education, Richmond, VA
2012 Doctor of Ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA

Work Experience

2011 - current Executive Pastor/Head of Staff, Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church, Dallas, TX
2006-2011 Solo Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Mockville, NC
2003-2006 Associate Pastor (Mission and Membership) St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church, New Orleans. LA
2002-2003 Ministry Intern, Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA
1991-2000 Assistant Inspections Superintendent, City of Winston-Salem, NC
1989-1991 Traffic Operations Engineer, City of Winston-Salem, NC
1988-1989 Transportation Planner, City/County Planning Board, Winston-Salem, NC



Paul was born and raised in southern Illinois. A lifelong Presbyterian, he was ordained as an Elder while in high school. His father was a public school superintendent, and his mother is a retired elementary school teacher. Before becoming ordained, Paul was a member, Deacon, and Elder at Highland Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. His wife Kathy is employed by J.P. Morgan Chase Bank as a Senior Underwriter in their commercial banking division. Their son Stuart, a Commander in the Corps of Cadets, graduated from Texas A&M in 2017 and will be entering Union Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Richmond, VA in July. Their daughter Cora is a rising junior at the University of Texas and is currently working at a summer internship in Los Angeles. Their daughter Amy will be a rising high school senior this coming year.