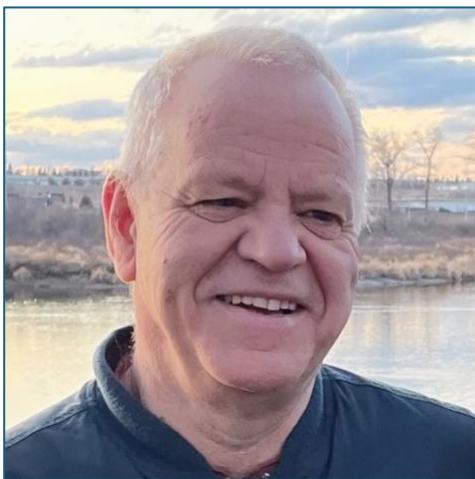




# Pastoral Search Committee Update

*Revised April 2, 2026*

The Pastoral Search Committee (PSC) has wonderful news, we are very grateful and pleased to announce that we have engaged **Pastor Barry McAuley** in an agreement to serve as the Transitional Interim Pastor for MCC. Barry will fill our pulpit needs as well as Pastoral Care within the church. Barry and his wife Donna live in Calgary and are the parents of 3 adult children and 5 grandchildren. Barry will be introduced officially when he and Donna attend our service April 12<sup>th</sup> giving us the opportunity to meet him.



Barry began his career as a Junior High teacher. After teaching for 3 years, Barry attended Canadian Theological Seminary in Regina, SK where he received his Masters in Divinity.

After graduating from seminary Barry accepted a position as a Youth Pastor in Red Deer, Alberta from 1985-1989. He then became the Pastor of Wimborne Alliance Church in Wimborne Alberta from 1989-1993.



From 1993 - 2003 Barry was the Senior Pastor of Brooks Alliance Church. It was in 2003-2015 that Barry took a position as Senior Pastor of First Evangelical Church in Calgary.

His final full-time ministry before retirement was from 2015-2024 as Lead English Pastor for Westside Calgary Chinese Alliance Church.

Barry has also taken the *Transitional Leadership Network course* which gives him insight into the process of helping churches through these difficult times of change.

Don Crawford and Barry have met and even though their roles are different they are confident they can work together as they interact with the Pastoral Search Committee, the Leadership Team, as well as members of the congregation in moving us forward with renewed spirit.

Don Crawford will be here April 10<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> in which he will be involved in another intense weekend of interviews and gathering information. Don will also attend the service Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> along with Barry McAuley.

Once again as a team we thank you for your patience and ask that you continue to pray for us as a team and for the Lord's will to be done regarding MCC.

### **Philippians 4:6-8**

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

The closing date for the surveys will be Friday April 10th. Be sure to get yours in. 😊