

Church Name Submission Form – Return no later than April 26th

Though a good name does not have to meet all the following, these are considerations the naming committee will be looking at when vetting names.

An effective name:

- Reflects the mission of the church.
- Reflects who we are as a congregation.
- Is unique and cannot be confused with the names of other churches in our community.
- Cannot be confused with other churches that do not align with our Faith and Covenant.
- Is relatable to people who are not members or are unchurched.
- Is short enough to remember and easy to understand.
- Can easily be used with a website, email address and logo.

Your Name: _____ (Please include your name so the committee can contact you if there are questions)

Contact (email or phone): _____

Proposed Church Name:

Please answer these questions:

1. Why do you think this is a good name for our church?

2. How does this name define us as a federated church?

3. How does this name reflect our beliefs, mission and/or values?

4. How might people who are not part of our church feel about this name?

If asked, would you be willing to talk briefly about this name at a congregational meeting?

Yes _____ No _____

You may submit up to two (2) names. **Each name must be submitted on a separate form.** Please use an extra sheet of paper and follow the above format if you are submitting more than one name.

Deadline for submitting a name is Sunday, April 26th. Please return submissions forms to the church office or the box on the table in the narthex.

Thank you for your prayerful discernment in helping us find a name that truly represents our federated church!