

By Phil Aijian – interim pastor



I have a huge heart for caregiving. It is truly what God put me on this earth to do. Thinking about writing down my ministerial career path, it seems to be a longer road than I first imagined. So here goes: Commissioned Ruling Elder Studies, Whitworth College (2000-2001). Masters Marriage Family Therapy, American Institute of Family Relations. University of LaVerne. Commissioned Ruling Elder (Formerly Commissioned Lay Pastor), First Presbyterian Church of Newhall, (2010-current). Pastoral Support for Rev. Dr. Bill Barnes (2005-2010), Pastor Paul Rock (2003-2005). Staff liaison to Deacons, in charge of Pastoral care and Director Stephen Ministry (2007- current). Moderator Session, SSPC (2016-2018). Interim Pastor Training, Ghost Ranch, New Mexico (2018). Moderator of Presbytery (2020). Served on Presbytery Administrative Commission for SSPC (2019-2020), HCPC (2018-2020).

Moderator of Presbytery Task Force charged with determining the best use of SSPC facility and property both in the short and long terms (2021-current). I am told I have turned into a pretty good preacher and lastly, I need to mention my Tri Tip Ministry and Ice Cream Ministry!

To continue to serve you in this new capacity is an amazing privilege and an honor. You humble me. Let's join hands and together follow the leading of the Spirit into our future that God holds securely in his all-mighty hand! Amen.

Meet Doug Nason – pulpit supply



Doug grew up in San Diego and graduated from San Diego State. He later attained a M. Div from Princeton Seminary in New Jersey where he served as a part-time Visiting Lecturer in Speech and Preaching. In 1984, he served as a full-time member of faculty at Fuller Theological Seminary and completed a Doctor of Ministry there. He has additional graduate work in Communication at USC and in Theology at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland.

Doug has served as youth director at several San Diego Presbyterian churches and taught at an inner-city high school there. Most of his ministry involved periods of service as a professor at Fuller with multiple breaks to serve as an interim pastor in the United States and in England, and some time as a visiting professor in India. In

addition to his teaching duties at Fuller, he served as Director of Chapel from 2007 to 2010. Recently, Doug has served as interim pastor at St. Stephen Presbyterian Church in Chatsworth and as the transitional pastor and head-of-staff for Hollywood Presbyterian Church. In 2020 he became Vice-Moderator of San Fernando Presbytery, serving alongside that year's Moderator, Phil Aijian. He and Phil have become treasured friends. Doug looks forward to the prospect of serving alongside him in the ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Newhall beginning this June!

Meet Len Tiso – pulpit supply



Len Tiso is passionate about helping people to flourish and to live into how God has uniquely created and equipped them. He is also an Executive Coach who works with leaders and teams within churches, nonprofit organizations, start-ups, and corporations. Len is a frequent guest preacher and liturgist among churches within the Presbytery of San Fernando and other parts of Los Angeles. He served in this way on an ongoing basis with Kirk O' the Valley Presbyterian Church from November 2019 through April 2021. Len sits on the Board of Cyclical Inc, a nonprofit which helps start new churches across North America and Europe. He holds an M.Div. from Fuller Theological Seminary, an MBA from the Anderson School at UCLA, and a BBA from the College of William and Mary in Virginia. Len and his wife Bobbi were part of the leadership team of a church plant in Downtown Los Angeles and now

reside in Valencia, CA along with their son Vincent.