

45-01 (to the Floor) **From the Nominating Committee**

Nominee for Moderator of the 45th General Assembly TE Dave Strunk



Dave grew up in a Christian home with two wonderful parents, and the middle child between two sisters. He became a Christian at 9 years old, when his dad prayed with him on the living room couch. At the age of 17, Dave sensed a palpable and unrelenting call to pastoral ministry while on a church mission trip. Being from Knoxville, TN, Dave went to the University of Tennessee, and immediately upon graduating in 2006 got married to his wife Laura and moved to Denver to attend Denver Seminary, where he graduated three years later (in 2009). Throughout seminary and for ten years following, he was involved at the volunteer, staff, and ordained level at Cherry Creek Presbyterian Church. All three of the Strunk children were born in Colorado and baptized at CCPC. In 2016, the Strunks moved back to their home in Tennessee in order to plant an evangelistic church out of their mother church, Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church. Church of the Redeemer was launched in 2017 in Alcoa, TN, and Dave has been the lead pastor ever since.

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