

46-02 *(to the Floor)*
From the Nominating Committee

Nominee for Moderator-elect of the 46th General Assembly
TE Joshua Brown



For the past twelve years, Josh has served as the Lead Pastor at Bellefield Presbyterian Church, located in the heart of the university and medical communities of Pittsburgh. He works closely with CCO student ministries at the University of Pittsburgh, Chatham University, Carnegie Mellon University, and Duquesne University Law School. Josh is also a board member of PRISM (Pittsburgh Region International Student Ministries) and engages regularly with their work. He is a past Moderator and the current Chair of the Ministerial Committee of the Presbytery of the Alleghenies. Josh leads Directed Studies in Reformed Theology at Trinity Anglican Seminary, and his ongoing doctoral work is focused on workplace theology, ethics, and leadership.

A fifth generation Pittsburgher, Josh grew up in the church and comes from a long line of Presbyterian pastors and elders. He and his wife, Bethany, met while doing missions work in Jamaica together during their time as students at Penn State University. After graduation, Josh taught English in Sichuan, China, before he and Bethany were married—at which point they moved to Boston and both began their studies at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. Though initially interested in overseas biblical translation, they soon discerned the Lord’s call to local congregational ministry. Following seminary, Josh served as the Pastor at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Washington, PA, for six years, before being called to serve at Bellefield.

When Josh isn't preaching, leading, or engaging in collaborative community outreach, he's probably reading, running, mountain biking, or hanging out with his wife, sons (Malcolm and Jameson), and Bernese Mountain Dog (Big Papi).