

## What Comes Next?

Thank you for considering VUU as a possible home for your next ministry! This is an exciting time for both of us, and the VUU Search Committee welcomes the opportunity to get to know you better.

If you have any questions or want any additional information, please get in touch with David Sheh or Barbara Quijada.

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### **The Search committee will make the following checks when considering you for pre-candidating:**

1. Contact the district executives in districts where you have served.
2. Interview references that you have supplied.

### **The Search Committee will make the following checks after a pre-candidating offer has been made and accepted:**

1. Request your interpretive file summary from Transitions.
2. With your permission, interview developed references that are not in your current congregation, with previous employers, and named references in your current congregation.

On March 31<sup>st</sup>, if you accept our offer to be VUU's candidate, you will need to complete the "Pre-Employment Profile" and return it to one of the co-chairs. The Search Committee will make the following checks after you have accepted an offer to be our candidate:

1. With your permission, interview developed references in your present congregation.
2. National Criminal and sex offender search.
3. Drivers license check.

We plan to host Candidating Week on April 23 – May 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, showcasing your services on both Sunday the 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday the May 1<sup>st</sup>. The congregational meeting to vote on your candidacy will take place directly after service on May 1<sup>st</sup>. According to our bylaws, there must be a 90% affirmative vote to offer a settled ministry.