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The Associate Pastor Nominating Committee is very pleased to introduce Robert Thomas Quiring upon unanimous recommendation as Candidate for Associate Pastor of Youth & Young Adult Ministries.



A FEW FACTS ON ROBERT...

- Robert was born in Broken Arrow, Oklahama (a suburb of Tulsa) 26 yrs. ago.
- He felt called to ministry in the eighth grade during his first visit to a Presbyterian camp.
- He graduated from Austin College in Sherman, Texas (an hour north of Dallas) which is affiliated with the PC(USA).

- He majored in religious studies and was an active member of the Activators, which is a mobile youth ministry team made up of college students who travel around Texas and surrounding states and lead weekend youth conferences.
- In May 2010. Robert graduated from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, Texas.
- During seminary, Robert felt called to live in another culture for a year. So, he spent a year in Kenya, Africa with the Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program of the PC (USA) so that he could build relationships with people in that culture while serving God. He learned things there about the world and about himself that seminary could not have taught him.
- Robert has served 4 churches in different capacities:
 1. Covenant Presbyterian Church in Sherman, Texas as a pastor intern for a year.
 2. First Presbyterian Church of Allen, Texas as Youth Director during his last 2 years of college.
 3. Hope Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas as the Youth Director during his first 2 years of seminary.
 4. Westminster Presbyterian Church in Austin, Texas as a pastor intern for a year.
 5. Seton Hospital in Austin, Texas for 12 weeks as a full-time chaplain.

These experiences have affirmed his call to ordained ministry and specifically to Youth & Young Adult ministry.

Robert's father is a computer technician and his mother is an eleventh grade English teacher.

What are some of Robert's favorite things:

- * His favorite sport is basketball.
- * His favorite movie is Forrest Gump.
- * His favorite band is the Dave Matthews Band.
- * He enjoys reading literature by John Steinbeck and J. R. R. Tolkien.
- * His favorite books are East of Eden, The Hobbit, and The Lord of the Rings trilogy (hence the authors).
- * If he had the opportunity to meet anybody in the world it would be Nelson Mandela.