

## County Council of Howard County, Maryland

2015 Legislative Session

Legislative day # 2

### RESOLUTION NO. 12 - 2015


Introduced by: Chairperson at the request of the County Executive

A RESOLUTION confirming the reappointment of Pastor Donald M. Poole to the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency.

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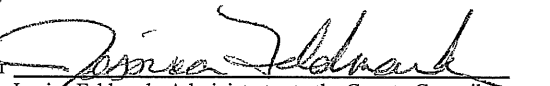
Introduced and read first time on February 2, 2015.

By order

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

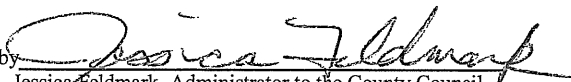
Read for a second time and a public hearing held on February 17, 2015.

By order

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

This Resolution was read the third time and was Adopted ☒, Adopted with amendments ☐, Failed ☐, Withdrawn ☐ by the County Council on March 2, 2015.

Certified by

  
Jessica Feldmark, Administrator to the County Council

NOTE: [[text in brackets]] indicates deletions from existing language; TEXT IN SMALL CAPITALS indicates additions to existing language. ~~Strike-out~~ indicates material deleted by amendment; Underlining indicates material added by amendment.

**WHEREAS**, Section 404 of the Howard County Charter and Section 6.300 of the Howard County Code provide for the County Executive to appoint and for the County Council to confirm nominees to Howard County Boards and Commissions created by law; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 6.341 and Subtitle 17 of Title 12 of the Howard County Code provide for a Board to Promote Self Sufficiency in Howard County; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Executive has proposed the reappointment of Pastor Donald M. Poole as a member of the Board to Promote Self Sufficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Council ratifies the County Executive's special trust and confidence in the abilities of the nominee.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the County Council of Howard County, Maryland this 2nd day of March, 2015 that the following person is reappointed as a member of the Board to Promote Self-Sufficiency to serve from the passage of this Resolution to November 1, 2019 or until a successor is appointed and confirmed:

Pastor Donald M. Poole  
Ellicott City, MD

**Donald Matthew Poole (Matt)**

8445 High Ridge Road  
Ellicott City, MD  
301-514-6096 (m)  
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**Purpose:** To assist in the development of congregations for the 21<sup>st</sup> century through creative teaching, leadership coaching, and innovative systems that influence leaders to build the kingdom of God in this world.

### **Educational Experience**

Bachelor of Science: Psychology  
*1989 University of Maryland*

Master of Divinity  
*1993 Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary*

Doctor of Ministry: Church Leadership & Preaching  
*2004 Asbury Theological Seminary*

### **Work Experience**

Senior Pastor – Glen Mar UMC (2010 – Present)  
*Provide leadership for 1200+ member congregation, develop paid and unpaid servant leaders, life application preaching and teaching, and guide financial stewardship.*

Regional Guide – Baltimore-Washington Conference Staff (2007 – 2010)  
*Coach Pastors, assist District Superintendent, resource local congregations in discipleship, and implement plan for new church development for the conference.*

Church Planter – FaithPoint UMC, Urbana, MD (2001 – 2007)  
*Developed a “parachute drop” type church plant from a small core to a healthy, viable, and self-sustaining ministry in the midst of a difficult environment.*

Senior Pastor – Thurmont UMC, Thurmont, MD (1996-2000)  
*Transitioned a church from crisis into a healthy, growing, and loving ministry to the local community.*

Associate Pastor – Calvary UMC, Annapolis, MD (1993-1996)  
*Created programs and supervised volunteers for a large membership church in the state's capitol.*

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Mental Health Counselor – Family Continuity Program, South Hamilton, MA (1990-1993) *Worked with chronic mentally ill clients to help them transition from hospitalization to self sufficiency.*

### **Accomplishments**

Beeson Pastor Scholar 2000-2001

Leadership Howard County Graduate 2012

### **Denominational Experience (Baltimore/Washington Conference)**

Path 1 Mentor Coach

*Assists in the supervision of a national team of church planting coaches and coaching church planters.*

Path 1 Team

*Serve as representative for Northeast Jurisdiction on this national team to start new churches in the United Methodist Church.*

Korean Mission Board for Northeast Jurisdiction

*Board member for 2009-2012 to oversee Korean mission for starting new churches.*

Board of Ordained Ministry

*Served the board by interviewing, evaluating, and commissioning candidates for ministry.*

District Board of Ordained Ministry

*Served the board by mentoring incoming candidates for ministry.*

Board of Evangelization

*Served the board by helping to create programs and conferences that encouraged laity and clergy to participate in evangelistic ministry.*

Leadership Training Faculty

*Teach regularly at the annual conference's leadership training events in the area of church development and leadership.*

Church Development Consultant

*Work with local congregations to create vision, mission, and values in their context of ministry.*

L3 Incubator Facilitator for Church Planters

*Facilitate a group of church planters for the purpose of ongoing learning and support.*

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Mentor/Supervisor to Local Church Pastors

*Train and mentor local church pastors in their ministries and report progress to District Committee on Ordained Ministry.*

**Spiritual Gifts**

Teaching/Preaching, Wisdom, Administration/Leadership, Discernment

**Interests**

Triathlons, Basketball, Leadership, Athletics/Sports

**References**

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