

Big Meeting 2026 Guest Speaker: The Rev. Joel Long

We welcome back to the pulpit this morning the Rev. Joel Long! He served Alamance Presbyterian Church as Transitional/Interim Minister from March 1, 2015-February 1, 2017. His wife, Ann, served as Music Director and church accompanist here, for much of that time.

Joel is a native of North Carolina. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary, PC(USA) in Decatur, Georgia.

After 32 years of installed pastoral ministry, Joel felt called into Transitional/Interim ministry. He attended Montreat Conference Center for Levels One and Two Certified Transitional Specialist training.

Joel served in nine Transitional positions since 2009. Most recently, he retired as Bridge Transitional Pastor of Kinston Presbyterian Church in Conway, South Carolina. He now serves as Staff Associate for the New Harmony Presbytery Committee on Ministry; and as Parish Associate for Pastoral Care at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Surfside Beach, South Carolina.

Joel is married to Ann Long, Interim Music Director at Trinity Pres. He enjoys singing in the Trinity Choir, playing golf (as time allows), and serving as staff liaison to the Deacons for the Trinity congregation.



Joel & Ann Long



Whether you're applying for a job or college, interviewing for your first position, seeking scholarships, or preparing a presentation, how you present yourself can make all the difference.

Join Chris Rojas and an expert panel for a hands-on day of practical training designed to help you communicate with confidence and put your best foot forward. We'll cover:

Job Applications and Resumé Building
Interviewing Skills
Building Personal Confidence
Applying for College and Scholarships
Professional Communication
Public Speaking and Making Presentations



This program is FREE to senior high and college students, and young adults. To sign up contact Kyle Goodman (kyle@alamancechurch.org).

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