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The Staff Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce that Bishop Tracy Smith Malone intends to appoint Rev. Paige Boyer to serve alongside Rev. Mollie as our new associate Pastor to Westlake UMC effective July 1, 2018.

SPRC met with Reverend Boyer to become acquainted. She grew up in Hudson, Ohio and first experienced a sense of her call to ministry when she was 15. She was not yet ready to answer that calling. After high school graduation she attended Ashland University where she earned her B.A. in Public Communications & Electronic Media Production. She worked in the communications field for the next 10 years.

Changes in her journey opened her up once again to consider her call. She enrolled at Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary in Chicago, Illinois. While there she worked as an intern at “Urban Village” church – a church widely known for reaching millennials and non-church type people. She then experienced rural ministry – serving a church for one year in Wisconsin. Called to urban ministry, non-traditional outreach, and with a deep appreciation for working with teams and diverse congregations she returned to the East Ohio Annual Conference. Since 2015 she has served the Lake Shore UMC in Avon Lake and the Cove UMC in Lakewood. She will begin serving as our associate pastor on July 1, 2018 and will report to our lead pastor, Rev. Mollie Brown.

Reverend Boyer and Reverend Mollie Brown, along with several members of the Westlake congregation, are well acquainted as they shared in the North Coast District Mission Trip to Cambodia in January 2017. They have remained friendly colleagues ever since.