



Finishing the 2010 London Marathon in just over 4 hours! Camille ran to support West London Action for Children, a local charity, and raised over \$8000!



A visit to grandma's, Genevieve Cook



Celebrating Easter with a St. Columba's youth, Cameron



A cup of tea with St. Columba's member Margaret

At a Fulham Football Match

CAMILLE'S BACKGROUND

- ❖ Family members includes parents A.J. & Peg Cook and brothers, David, Benjamin & Jason.
- ❖ Ordained August, 2006.
- ❖ Oxford University, Masters of Theology in Applied Theology.
- ❖ Princeton Theological Seminary, Masters of Divinity.
- ❖ Vanderbilt University, BA with a dual major: Religious Studies with Honors and Psychology.
- ❖ Presently Acting Head of Staff, St. Columba's Church of Scotland, London, England. Also serves on the Church of Scotland Mission and Discipleship General Assembly Council and its Worship and Doctrine Committee. Chaplain to Hill House International School and Trustee for West London Action for Children Charity.
- ❖ Solo Pastor, Summertown United Reform Church, Oxford, England.
- ❖ Internships with Central Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, MN; Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, NY; St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, Parkview, Johannesburg, South Africa; and Hospital Chaplain, United Hospital, St. Paul, MN.
- ❖ Avid sportswoman with a passion for tennis, running, rowing, hiking, and skiing, on snow and water!



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The Georgetown
Presbyterian Church
Pastor Nominating
Committee

Is pleased to introduce

The Reverend
Camille L. Cook

Meet the Reverend Camille L. Cook



Blessed is the best word to describe my life and journey of faith. I have been blessed with faith in God, with a Christian upbringing, with loving friends and a supportive family, with good health and amazing opportunities. I was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and grew up with three fun and energetic brothers. My father's family was Presbyterian and my mother's was Roman Catholic. By the example of our parents we have each come to value and rely on faith in our own lives. As a family we spent 5 years living in Brussels, Belgium and came to appreciate the joys of travel and multi-cultural communities. I graduated from high school in Minnesota and ventured south to Vanderbilt University to study medicine. Fortunately, I found my way into a New Testament course and my major and my professional path changed. Nearing graduation I was able to articulate a call to ministry and decided to enroll at Princeton Theological Seminary.

My call to ministry was strengthened as I interacted with peers and mentors at Princeton. I had wonderful opportunities to learn about ministry at St. Columba's Church in South Africa, House of Hope Presbyterian Church in Minnesota, Central Presbyterian Church in Minnesota, United Hospital in Minnesota, and Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Each place gave me new insights and passion for serving God's people. When I graduated from Princeton,

I received the Parish Pulpit Fellowship allowing me a year of further development abroad. I chose to spend my year at Oxford University studying applied theology and serving a small United Reformed Church. I was ordained into this year of study and service and found it to be stimulating and rewarding. I heard about a position with a Church of Scotland congregation in London and was appointed the associate minister of St. Columba's Church in September 2007. This time of ministry has been another great blessing in my life. I have truly come to love the people of this congregation and feel blessed, once again, to have ministered among them. I am thankful for all I have been able to do and look forward to serving God in the next chapter to come!

After meeting the good people of your Pastor Nominating Committee, visiting your church and walking the Georgetown streets, I knew that your next minister was a lucky person indeed. So it was my great delight to receive a call to ministry at The Georgetown Presbyterian Church. I am thrilled to have found such an exciting and committed congregation and I look forward to becoming part of your church family!

With great anticipation,

C. L. Cook
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