

PRAY AS WE SEEK A NEW PASTOR

The book, When the Word Leads Your Pastoral Search, is helping the Search Committee focus on the Word as we work through our search with God's direction and sovereign will.

Please join us in praying through some of the prayer suggestions in the book. This week we'll continue with suggestions for praying for the committee.

PRAY FOR WISDOM TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT PERSON

Pray that the pastoral search committee will renew their minds in the Bible so that they can have Word-centered wisdom.

Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1-2

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.
James 1:5

PRAY FOR DISCIPLINE FOR YOUR SEARCH COMMITTEE AND OTHER CHURCH LEADERS.

The search process will require a great deal of follow-through on the parts of individuals. It will also require that they not digress from the agenda or retrace decisions they have already made. Pray for unity and agreement between all involved.

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Philippians 2:1-5a

Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

1 Timothy 4:15

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