

KATY'S FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH

Katy's First Baptist Church,

The month of May marks an exciting point for our church. Over the previous weeks, we have received over 150 resumes for our Senior Pastor position, and beginning this week, the search committee has started the review process. All resumes will be carefully and prayerfully considered, and we anticipate that it will take a few weeks to narrow down the field of candidates to select those that will move to the next step.

We ask that the church unite in prayer as we seek the Lord's guidance during this period. Please join us in prayer reflecting on the following Scriptures:

Ephesians 1:20-22 –

- God has given Christ the authority and headship over the church. We know that He in His sovereignty has already appointed the man that will be our shepherd. We ask that God reveal that man.
- Pray the God would prepare our church to receive the pastor He has called.
- Pray that He would guard us from the workings of the devil. That we would not be divided, disrupted, or distracted from Christ and His plan for our church.

1 Timothy 3:1-7 – Pray the Lord will reveal to us the pastor that meets the qualifications set forth in these scriptures.

John 21:15-19 – Pray the Lord will provide a man that follows and loves Him and will feed and tend His sheep.

Matthew 28:18-20 – Christ commands us to proclaim His name to the ends of the earth. We want a pastor that motivates and energizes the church to reach the lost.

Acts 4: 13-22 – Pray the Lord will give us a man that stands by the authority of His commission, preaches boldly before all men and all authority, will not remain silent by any worldly orders, and will tell all of what Christ has done for us.

James 3:1 – Pray for a man that fully understands the weight of his calling and the seriousness of his position. A man that fears the Lord and seeks Him above all else. A man that seeks Christ's approval, not the approval of man.

Jeremiah 3:15 – Pray for a shepherd after God's own heart that will feed us with knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 23:1-4 – Pray for a pastor who will protect us from false teachers. Pray that Christ will purify His church and give us a pastor that will faithfully lead and care for us.

James 2: 1-7 – Pray for the search committee to not fall into the sin of partiality and that through the Holy Spirit, we would have the discernment to see these candidates as He sees them. Pray that Christ will help us to judge them rightly by His standards, not by worldly standards.



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1 Peter 5:2-4 – Pray the Lord will lead us to a pastor that will be a humble leader and a willing servant of Christ.

The committee stands firm in our conviction that we must seek the Lord's guidance every step of the way.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any Pastor Search Committee member. We view our participation as a service to God and the church and continue to be thankful for the opportunity to serve in this way. The member list and all updates can be found at katysfirst.org/pastorsearch.

For His Glory,

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