

KATY'S FIRST

BAPTIST CHURCH

Katy's First Baptist Church,

Last month, we asked that you join in prayer as our committee entered a pivotal time in the search process. The prayers were felt, and we thank you for them.

Over the last several weeks, each member of our committee has reviewed over 170 resumes! Through much prayer and deliberation, we narrowed that list down to 24 candidates to which we conducted a deeper, more thorough review which included:

- 1) Viewing / listening to multiple sermons
- 2) Listening to podcasts and other media (if any)
- 3) Reading articles and other publications (if any)
- 4) Studying the candidate's church website (doctrinal statements/programs/missions activity/etc.)
- 5) Viewing the candidate and church's social media activity (Facebook/Instagram/YouTube/etc.)
- 6) Evaluating the candidate based on the feedback we heard from our listening sessions

From that review, we then narrowed the list to the top 7 candidates to progress to the next stage of the process. We are now reconfirming each candidate's interest in the position and initiating our next level of review. Please be encouraged that our committee has been unified every step of the way which is a testament of the Holy Spirit's work amongst the members.

Our committee is humbled by the outpouring of interest in our Senior Pastor position. At the same time, it is also sobering to realize that there are so many pastors, divinely called to the ministry, that are feeling the Lord leading them away from their current congregations. But we know that God has seated Christ at His right hand and has given Him authority and power over all things to the church, which is His body (Eph 1:22-23). Christ moves amongst the churches, and all are in His hands (Rev 1). He is not surprised or caught off-guard by what is happening amongst His Bride. Therefore, please pray for the workers that God is sending into the harvest.

As always, 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,

Brent Brewer
Pastor Search Committee Chairman

