

# KATY'S FIRST

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Katy's First Baptist Church,

The previous update stated that we had narrowed our search to 7 candidates. Over the last few weeks, our committee has continued to evaluate each of those candidates while working to narrow the list further. As always, these efforts have been combined with much prayer as we seek God's guidance.

As of our most recent meeting, we have further narrowed the list to 3 candidates. We will continue to evaluate each candidate while always keeping in mind the requirements laid out by scripture and the feedback we received from our members during our earlier listening sessions.

I personally want to thank the members of the committee for their sacrificial dedication and the effort they have given so far. I have never been a part of a group that takes their mission as seriously and with as much humility as the members of this team. It is a blessing to serve alongside them.

I ask that you continue to devote yourself to prayer. Pray for the search committee. The further we progress, the more difficult the decisions become. While we serve cheerfully, the weight of the task is felt at times. Pray that we rest in God's promises and keep our eyes focused on Him. Our committee knows that He has already chosen the man that will lead our church. Pray that He direct us through the process.

Pray for our church. Pray that the Lord prepare our hearts to receive the pastor he is calling. Pray for our staff that is carrying the heavy burden of ministering to our flock during this time. Pray that the Lord blesses them for their tireless labor in service to Him.

For our next pastor, pray that the Lord's calling is clear and unmistakable. Pray that God prepare his and his family's hearts for the transition. Pray that God continues to equip him to lead our congregation well.

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 are thankful for the opportunity to serve in this way. The member list and all updates can be found at [katysfirst.org/pastorsearch](http://katysfirst.org/pastorsearch).

For His Glory,

Brent Brewer  
Pastor Search Committee Chairman

