

Katy's First Baptist Church,

I mentioned in our last update that we were down to three candidates. To get to this point, much time has been spent listening to sermons, reviewing resumes, evaluating candidate questionnaires, reading and assessing any other materials, etc. More importantly than that, much time was spent in prayer and reflection. These are three godly men that fit the biblical requirements for a pastor and have a servant's heart for shepherding the flock of Christ. Our purpose is to reveal the pastor that God has already commissioned into service at our church, and we seek Him above all else.

Last week, we conducted online interviews with each candidate. These interviews encompassed a wide range of topics surrounding the role of the pastor to preach, teach, lead, and care for the church, as well as their commitment to make disciples of all the nations. It was such a blessing to hear three men, divinely called into the ministry, describe their heart for the Lord, the church, and the lost.

As of the date of this letter, we are still in the process of evaluating the interviews. As we do so, our committee will be spending time in earnest prayer seeking God and His wisdom, waiting patiently on the Lord to direct our steps as we consider where He is leading us. Our request is that the church join us in prayer.

"Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day." - Psalm 25:4-5

We also ask that you continue to be in prayer for our church, our staff, and our leadership as we all navigate this interim period. Pray that the Lord continues to energize and guide our church in service to Him.

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.

For His Glory,

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