

## **Pastor Search Committee Updates**

3/16/2018

After receiving more than 300 resumes, we have ended the active job postings we placed on SBC.net and at the SBC seminaries. We have received over 25 referrals to date from church members and trusted ministry partners. While we are no longer actively seeking new resumes, we will continue to receive referrals until the new pastor is called. Please send us an email at [pastorsearch@kwbc.org](mailto:pastorsearch@kwbc.org) or contact the church office and they'll forward the information to us.

The committee continues to meet weekly. At this point in the process, we have had introductory and follow-up conversations with a small number of pastors. By God's grace, He is narrowing the field of candidates. We have progressed from a large number of applicants to a very limited group of finalists.

Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for our committee. Please also pray for the candidates and their families who will be considering the possibility of a new pastoral role. We also know that the enemy (Satan) will look for an opportunity to disrupt what God has purposed to do in this process. We ask you to pray diligently that God's purposes will be accomplished at Kirby Woods and the enemy's purposes will be thwarted.

02/03/2018

We are approaching 300 resumes in our candidate pool and we continue to receive interest in the position. We have also received over 20 referrals from church members and trusted ministry partners. Please continue to refer candidates to us; if you're not sure if we've already received a pastor's name, send us an email at [pastorsearch@kwbc.org](mailto:pastorsearch@kwbc.org) or contact the church office and they'll forward the information to us.

The committee continues to meet weekly and we are working long hours to narrow the list of pastors to those who God is leading us to consider. As a part of this process, we have begun to interview a small number of candidates by video conference.

As we continue to evaluate and move into the next stage of the selection process, we ask that you continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for our committee. Please also pray for the candidates and their families who will be considering the possibility of a new pastoral role.

01/09/2018

- The position has been posted with the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC.net), Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention seminaries, and various other online pastor search venues.
- With almost 200 resumes to date, we continue to receive interest in our Senior Pastor position. We encourage referrals from church members and trusted ministry partners.
- After a break for the Christmas holiday, the committee has been meeting weekly and working daily to pray, review, and evaluate prospective pastors.
- As we begin the important step of narrowing the list of pastors, we ask that you continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for our committee.

12/15/2017

- The Pastor Search Committee completed the Job Posting and Application for the Senior Pastor position.
- The position has been posted with the Southern Baptist Convention and Tennessee Baptist Mission Board.
- We have received over 50 resumes to date, and we continue to receive great referrals from church members and trusted ministry partners.
- The committee has begun reviewing resumes and will continue reviewing weekly.
- The Pastor Search web page is live and will be updated weekly beginning this week.