April 26, 2022

Dear First Central Family,

The Pastoral Search Committee is humbled and considers it a privilege to be a part of the search for an Assistant Senior Pastor. As we embark on the search for the next pastor of our church, we are mindful of our call to discern the will of God as revealed by the Holy Spirit to ultimately arrive at God's choice.

We fully understand that our search must be steeped in prayer and centered on God's Word, so we created a detailed list of prayer items for various aspects of the search process. We divided leadership duties and have set goals for the busy months to come. We reviewed, amended, and approved the Search Committee process, the Assistant Senior Pastor Job Description and Application Questionnaire, as well as a Church Profile and Senior Pastor Profile.

Currently, we are gathering a list of seminaries and Bible colleges to post the position so we can begin receiving applications soon. We are also aiming to fine tune the candidate tracking process and discuss detailed interview questions.

Please help us spread the word and pray. The job description is attached and posted online at firstcentral.church under the "Pastoral Search" tab. Applications can be sent to pastorsearch@firstcentral.church. A prayer card is attached to help guide your prayers.

As a committee, we are devoted to investigating the merits of each candidate under consideration regarding his personal character, education, ministerial record, and preaching ability in determining his fitness for this pastorate. When a suitable applicant is found, we will arrange to have him preach a Sunday service.

We desire to be transparent with you throughout this process. If you have questions or need more information, please do not hesitate to contact Ken Langevin, Karen Martin, Rose Eldridge, Sarah Bowers, Jessica Gray, Chet Galaska, Stan Kulig or Pastor Mark. Our next update is planned for the June Semi-Annual business meeting.

In Christ,
The Pastoral Search Committee