

Profile of a Pastor

The pastoral search committee is beginning their task of searching for the man who will lead and shepherd First Central into the future. What should they look for? How can they identify the right man? The lives of David and Timothy provide examples of the profile of a godly shepherd. ***In order to have an effective, fruitful ministry, a pastor needs to demonstrate a heart for God and balanced growth in all areas of his life.***

☐ Lessons from David (1 Samuel 16:1-23)

- Is God's hand on this man? (1 Samuel 16:1, 6)
- Does the man have a heart for God? Does he love Jesus? (1 Samuel 16:7)
- Does he operate in the power of the Holy Spirit? (1 Samuel 16:13)
- Does he have a good reputation with outsiders? (1 Samuel 16:18)
- Does he demonstrate integrity of heart and skillful hands in his ministry? (Psalm 78:72, NIV)

☐ Lessons from Timothy (1 Timothy 4:6-16)

- Does he demonstrate growth in his Content? (6-10)
- Does he demonstrate growth in his Character? (12)
- Does he demonstrate growth in his Competence? (13)
- Does he demonstrate growth in his Call? (14)
- Is he a Lifelong learner? (15-16)

Commissioning of Pastor Search Committee

Sunday, May 22, 2022

Pastor Search Committee

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The pastor search committee is tasked with finding a man who will serve as Assistant Senior Pastor and then become the next Senior Pastor.

Pastor	Search Committee
Will you strive to set aside personal agendas in order to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit?	We will.
Will you live out the mission and vision of the church in your respective areas of ministry?	We will.
Will you work together in unity?	We will.
Will you regularly and diligently pray for God's leading in this process?	We will.
Will you commit to be available for the duration of the task?	We will.
Will you help ensure the new pastor becomes fully established in the church?	We will.
Will you provide regular updates to the church on your progress and how to pray?	We will.
Will you be patient and wait for God to bring the right man in his timing?	We will.

CONGREGATION

The congregation needs to recognize the importance of the search team and support them through prayer and encouragement.

Pastor	Congregation
Will you honor the pastor search committee for their service and grant them good standing among you?	We will.
Will you pray for them as they carry out their task?	We will.
Will you seek to encourage the committee so that they can serve with joy?	We will.
Will you be patient and wait for God to bring the right man in his timing?	We will.