

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE QUESTIONNAIRE

1. About what age person would you like our next pastor to be, assuming that other characteristics are favorable?

Check one:

age not a factor under 30 30-34 35 – 39 40 – 49 50-59 60-over

2. What preference do you have regarding his education? Check one:

formal education should not be a factor

at least college training

at least seminary training

doctoral program in theology or ministry

SBC seminary

Would you consider one just out of seminary? Yes No

3. Consider this list of typical activities of a pastor. In thinking of our church's pastor, our church's needs, and its programs, on which of the activities should our pastor ideally spend the most time and the least time?

- (a) Preparing sermons
- (b) Visiting church members
- (c) Counseling, advising individuals
- (d) Attending meetings or functions of church
- (e) Visiting prospective church members
- (f) Office work, administration
- (g) Denominational (associational, state etc.)
- (h) Personal evangelism, soul-winning
- (i) Reading of books, magazines
- (j) Personal prayer, Bible study

On which three should he spend the most time? 1 2 3

On which three should he spend the least time? 1 2 3

4. How much pastoral experience should our new pastor have?

Under 5 years 5-10 years 10-20 years Above 20 years Does not matter

5. Please list briefly any qualities or characteristics you would especially like to see in a person serving as our pastor. Indicate any which you feel are of greatest importance.

6. I would like to submit these names to be considered as pastor. (Please give on back of sheet the address and any additional information available.)

7. List any other questions, comments, or concerns you would like to address to the Search Committee.
