

## Senior Pastor Elect Search Team Update:

Update #5                  June 26, 2024

Hello Church Family,

The search team met last Sunday, June 23rd, and reviewed and ranked the 7 candidates that made it to the final ranking. After discussing our rankings, we all agreed on the final 3 candidates.

On Monday, I contacted each candidate and explained to them the reason for my call and the process that we are following. Each candidate asked if they could have a day to discuss this with their family and they would return my phone call. On Tuesday, each candidate returned the call and said that they would be honored and humbled to continue with this process.

The following are the next steps:

1. Each candidate has been given a list of questions to answer. They will do this by making a video for the search team to watch. Each candidate will have the video sent to us shortly after July 4th.
2. Each Search Team member will be able to watch the video at their convenience and make comments and questions about the video.
3. On July 21st, the search team will meet again and review our rankings of the 3 videos.

We ask that the church family continue to pray for SPEST as we continue moving through the process. We continue to pray for wisdom and discernment as we move closer to calling the man that our Lord is preparing to be our new Shepherd.

We covet your love, prayers and support as we live out, "In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the LORD establishes their steps." Proverbs 16:9

Blessings,

Mike Miller  
Chairperson-Senior Elect Pastor Search Team