

# CHURCH MEMBER *Survey*



*Members are encouraged to prayerfully consider who God is leading to serve as the next pastor and answer these questions from that perspective, knowing that the Search Committee will be praying and considering many different factors in the process toward finding a new pastor.*

- 1 Worship Style (check the style you prefer)  
 a) Contemporary Worship  
 b) Traditional Worship
  - 2 Sermon Style (check the style you prefer)  
 a) Narrative: uses story-telling to bring out the Word of God.  
 b) Expository: reads the Word, explains Biblical truth & applies it to life.  
 c) Topical: uses every day subjects as a theme & supports with Bible verses.
  - 3 What is the minimum acceptable educational level of the new pastor?  
 a) Attended seminary or Bible college  
 b) Graduate of Bible college  
 c) Master's degree from seminary  
 d) Doctoral degree from seminary  
 e) Formal educational degree unimportant
  - 4 How many years of prior pastoral or professional ministry experience are required?  
 a) No prior experience necessary  
 b) Less than 3 years of prior pastoral experience  
 c) Less than 3 years of church ministry experience, such as church staff  
 d) More than 5 years prior pastoral experience  
 e) More than 5 years prior church ministry experience, such as church staff  
 f) More than 10 years prior pastoral experience  
 g) More than 10 years prior church ministry experience, such as church staff
  - 5 What is the acceptable age range for the new pastor?  
 a) No age preference                       d) 40-49 years old  
 b) 21-29 years old                           e) 50-59 years old  
 c) 30-39 years old                           f) 60 or more years old
  - 6 Please check what you consider to be the new pastor's three top ministry priorities.  
 a) An administrator, with a hands-on approach in the church office.  
 b) A person active in associational, state convention and denominational life.  
 c) A leader who serves in community activities/programs.  
 d) An effective Bible teacher and preacher of well-prepared sermons.  
 e) A skilled counselor available to assist with personal and spiritual problems.  
 f) One who emphasizes evangelism and the importance of missions.  
 g) A visionary with a well-developed perspective on the future of the church.
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