

Pastor Search Committee Report to the Church: 12/11/16

The Pastor Search Committee would like to thank all those church members who participated in the Church Vision Survey. 152 persons responded to the survey. The responses were very helpful and informative. A summary of the survey results is being prepared and will be posted on the church website by next Sunday. We will also have a printed copy of the summary available in church next Sunday.

The Pastor Search Committee will use the information we have gained from the survey as we move forward in the search process. We currently are preparing a Description of our Church and Community to share with Senior Pastor Candidates. Included in this Description will be information we gained from the survey about the congregation's view of the most important missions of the church, the ministries that would bring the most growth to the church, ways in which members would be willing to volunteer, and ways our church can improve.

We are also preparing a Profile of what our church is looking for in our next Senior Pastor. Included in the Profile will be information we gained from the survey on what the title "pastor" means to the congregation, which aspects of a Senior Pastor's job are most important, and what characteristics a Senior Pastor would need to lead our church to accomplish its most important missions, and to lead in the ministries that will bring the most church growth.

The Pastor Search Committee anticipates that we will be ready to begin seeking resumes from candidates for Senior Pastor soon after the beginning of the year.

A copy of this report will be available on the church website and a copy will be sent out with the email to members tomorrow. Please continue to pray for your Pastor Search Committee.