

## CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

The Pastor Search Committee is seeking input from church members and regular attendees (aged 16+) for a two-fold purpose: 1) to aid in defining "who" we are, and 2) to identify the traits you desire in the person of a Pastor. Additionally, we want to get some of your thoughts regarding the Church. When completing this survey, on questions where you do not have a strong preference, please feel free to use the "No Preference" option where provided.

Survey Deadline January 22, 2017

### A. Personal Information Please check the information that applies to you.

1. Church Membership:  member  non-member
2. Age:  16-18  19-21  22-29  30-39  40-49  50-55  56-65  66+
3. Sex:  male  female
4. Marital Status:  single  married  widowed  divorced
5. Total number of years attended this church:  0-1  2-4  5-10  10 +

### B. Spiritual Information

1. Years I have been a Christian:  0-2 years  3-6 years  7-10 years  10 + years
2. Over the past year, I believe my spiritual health has:  
 improved  stayed the same  deteriorated
3. Over the past year, I believe the spiritual health of the church has:  
 improved  stayed the same  deteriorated

### C. Pastor Attributes

1. I prefer that the new Pastor's age be in the following range:  
 20-34  35-49  50-65  66+  No preference
2. I prefer the new Pastor be:  
 Single  Married  Married with children  No Preference
3. I prefer that the new Pastor's education be at a minimum a:  
 Bachelor's Degree  Master's Degree (M Div, Master of Divinity)  
 Doctorate Degree  No preference
4. I prefer that the new Pastor have Pastoral experience of:  
 No prior experience  1-5 years  6-10 years  11-20 years  
 20+ years  No preference
5. I prefer the new Pastor's sermons to emphasize:  
 Spiritual Development  Biblical & Theological Training  Evangelism  No Preference
6. The most important priorities needed for a Pastor in our church are:  
(Rank from 1 to 10, with 1 being the highest priority and 10 being the lowest priority):  
 Pulpit Ministry/Preaching  Evangelism/Outreach  
 Discipleship  Teaching  
 Visionary Leadership  Worldwide Mission Focus  
 Administration  Personal Availability  
 Leadership Development  Community & Social Needs
7. I prefer the new Pastor to be: (Check all that apply)  
 Reflective & Reserved  
 Outgoing & Engaging  
 Be financially conservative with the churches resources  
 Push the church to take financial "leaps of faith" if he feels so led  
 A gifted preacher who challenges me spiritually  
 A man of compassion who nurtures my soul  
 A visionary who spurs on the body by casting bold visions for the church  
 A Pastor who strengthens the church by developing leaders among the body  
 No Preference
8. I feel the new pastor must have a background in the Evangelical Free Church  
 Strongly Agree  Somewhat Agree  Somewhat Disagree  No Preference

**Additional Comments....Use back of sheet**