

FBCOH New Pastor Questionnaire

Return by May 23!

1. EXPERIENCE: Assuming other characteristics are favorable, indicate the **minimum** years of pastoral experience you would like our next pastor to have. Check one.

Experience

- Experience not an important factor
- 0-5 years experience
- 6-10 years experience
- 11-15 years experience
- 16-20 years experience
- 21 or more years experience

2. EDUCATION: What preference, if any, do you have regarding the **minimum** formal education for our next pastor? Check one.

- Formal education should not be a factor
- At least a high school diploma
- Some college
- At least a Bachelor Degree from college
- Some seminary
- At least a Masters Degree from Seminary
- Doctor of Ministry, or PhD from Seminary
- Other

(describe) _____

3. ACTIVITIES: In thinking of our church's pastor and our church's needs and programs, please rate the following skills/activities for the next pastor in your opinion:

1 not as important / **2** important / **3** very important by circling the appropriate number by each.

1 2 3 (1) A gifted preacher who enables learning and understanding deep spiritual truths.

1 2 3 (2) Visiting church members

1 2 3 (3) Counseling, advising individuals and couples

1 2 3 (4) Attending meetings and functions of the church

1 2 3 (5) Office work, administration

1 2 3 (6) Visiting prospective church members

1 2 3 (7) Denominational work in Association and State

1 2 3 (8) Evangelism and soul winning

1 2 3 (9) Visiting the sick and home-bound

1 2 3 (10) Personal prayer and devotion

1 2 3 (11) Other _____

Which three are **most** important? # # #

Which three are **least** important? # # #

4. FAMILY STATUS: Please indicate anything that would be a **disqualifier** for a new pastor. Check all that apply:

Single never married Divorced Divorced and remarried

Other _____

5. IMPORTANT QUALITIES: Please list characteristics you would especially want to see in a person serving as our pastor.

6. Any other areas you would like to see the new pastor address? Any additional comments?

It would help your committee to know we had input from across the church body if you would answer the following:

YOUR AGE BRACKET: (Check one)

INVOLVEMENT: (Check all that apply)

- <21
- 21-40
- 41-60
- 61-up

- Sunday School Member
- Church Member
- Regular Visitor

Please complete this form and return by Sunday May 23. If you will not be present but would like to have your input into the description of our new pastor, please feel free to fill out this form and mail or bring it by the church office. The Pastor Search Committee would certainly like to hear any comments that you would like to make. If you would like for us to contact you, please sign here:

Signature optional unless you want to be contacted by the Pastor Search Committee