

# **EB** EASTMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

## Prayer Guide for Pastor Search

### JANUARY

Read 1st Timothy along with the search committee daily, weekly and through the entire month.

- > **Week 1 (Jan. 6):** Pray for each member of the search committee. Brian Key, Travis Jordan, David Seay, Brian Clements, Jerry Short, Cindy Pitts, and Courtney Corum. Pray for each member to stay close to the Lord with hearts that are continuously cleansed by Him. Pray for God's protection over the church, our leaders and the search committee during this process.
- > **Week 2 (Jan. 13):** Pray that a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates the church as we seek God's will for a pastor. Pray that the search committee is attentive to the Lord's wisdom and continually submits to His will.
- > **Week 3 (Jan. 20):** Pray that the presence of God guides the steps of the search committee and pray they are unified under His presence through the process.
- > **Week 4 (Jan. 27):** Pray for the church members to continually abide in the love of Christ and love one another with that same love. Pray for the church to begin to open their hearts to loving a new shepherd.

### FEBRUARY

Read 2nd Timothy along with the search committee daily, weekly and through the entire month.

- > **Week 1 (Feb. 3):** Pray for a season of fruitful ministry as the church prepares for the next pastor and pray that the fruit produced glorifies God.

- > **Week 2 (Feb. 10):** Pray for unity and peace in the church while searching for a pastor. Pray for the search committee and the church to hear the Holy Spirit clearly throughout the search process.
- > **Week 3 (Feb, 17):** Pray for your future pastor to seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making. Pray that he feels the prompting of the Lord and allows God's presence to guide him.
- > **Week 4 (Feb 24):** Pray for your future pastor and his family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ. Continue to pray for strengthening and protection over the search committee.

### MARCH

Read Titus along with the search committee daily, weekly and through the entire month.

- > **Week 1 (March 3):** Pray for the search committee to seek God's wisdom when they begin reviewing resumes and prepare to contact potential pastoral candidates.
- > **Week 2 (March 10):** Pray for the church to be filled with life through the Holy Spirit and pray the church is strengthened to carry out the vision God has for her.
- > **Week 3 (March 17):** Pray for the search committee to be confident that they are following God's will and that decisions be made clear.
- > **Week 4 (March 24):** Pray for church leaders to seek God's wisdom during the transition period. Pray for the church to remain healthy and steadfast during the transition period. Pray for patience in the waiting.

### STAY IN TOUCH

As this process continues, the committee will keep you posted with updates and additional information through the following page:

**[www.eastmont.org/pastorsearch](http://www.eastmont.org/pastorsearch)**