



LAZYBROOK

Baptist Church

Pastoral Search- Congregational Survey

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN
SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019.**

YOU CAN SUBMIT THE SURVEY IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

Place in Lockbox in Fellowship Hall

Or - Mail To:

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Or - Email To:

chris@hesteronline.com

You can also complete this survey on-line via our church website:

www.lazybrookbaptistchurch.org

Please be sure to check the box next to your answers for each question. If you are filling out this survey online be sure to click on the *Submit* button at the end of the survey.

The Pastor Search Committee would like your prayerful and thoughtful attention to this survey. You are the church and we welcome your input and recommendations regarding the church's search for a new pastor.

TELL US ABOUT YOU:

1. How many years have you been attending the church?

- a. 1 or less
- b. 1-5 years
- c. 5-10 years
- d. 10+ years

2. In an average month, how many times do you attend a service?

- a. 1
- b. 2
- c. 3
- d. 4

3. What is your age?

- a. Under 18
- b. 18-24
- c. 25-40
- d. 41-54
- e. 55 and over

4. What is your gender?

- a. Male
- b. Female

5. Are you involved in a Bible Study/Small Group?

- a. Yes
- b. No

6. Did you grow up in a church setting?

- a. Yes
- b. No

7. What is your denominational background?

- a. Baptist
- b. Nondenominational
- c. Mainline (Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, etc.)
- d. Catholic
- e. None
- f. Other _____

TELL US ABOUT OUR CHURCH:

1. Why do you believe **people** attend our church? (Choose all that apply.)

- a. Family Ties
- b. The Fellowship/Community
- c. Location
- d. Love of the Teaching
- e. Love of the Music
- f. Ministry Offerings
- g. Other _____

2. What **ORIGINALLY** attracted you to this church? (Choose 3 items that apply).

- a. The Pastor/Staff
- b. Friends/Family
- c. The church's reputation
- d. Adult programs
- e. Child / youth programs
- f. The music program
- g. An outreach or ministry of the church
- h. Other: _____

3. Why do **you** attend our church? (Choose all that apply.)

- a. Family Ties
- b. The Fellowship/Community
- c. Location
- d. Love of the Teaching
- e. Love of the Music
- f. Ministry Offerings
- g. Other _____

4. Where do you feel our church could use the most improvement? (Choose 3 items that apply).

- a. First impressions and retention
- b. Connecting with younger generations
- c. Building community
- d. Evangelism
- e. Worship/Music
- f. Teaching
- g. Bigger volunteer base
- h. Other _____

5. What do you hope will be different/expanded/changed about our church?

YOUR THOUGHTS ABOUT OUR FUTURE PASTOR:

1. What is the desired age range for the pastor? (Choose one.)

- a. Less than 30 years old
- b. 30 – 40 years old
- c. 40- 50 years old
- d. 50+ years old
- e. No Age Preference

2. What is the minimum acceptable educational level you expect the pastor to have attained? (Choose one.)

- a. High School Grad
- b. Some College
- c. College graduate (bachelor's degree)
- d. Master's degree from seminary
- e. Doctoral degree from seminary
- f. Formal education degree not important

3. Which of the following are the most important regarding the new pastor's experience? (Choose your top 2):

- a. Served as Senior Pastor at a church
- b. Is a Southern Baptist
- c. Has experienced growing a church
- d. Has served on staff at a church of similar or larger size
- e. Other _____

4. How important is it for our next pastor to be married?

- a. Requirement
- b. Very Important
- c. Somewhat Important
- d. Not Important
- e. No Opinion

5. Would a divorce disqualify a candidate?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. On a case by case basis

6. How important is it for our next pastor to live in the community?

- a. Very Important
- b. Somewhat Important
- c. Not Important
- d. No Opinion

7. What are the most important leadership qualities our new Pastor must possess? (Choose your top 3):

- a. Inspiring and challenging preacher and teacher
- b. Well-loved leader and vision caster
- c. Mentor and intentional discipler
- d. Passionate about reaching young people and young families
- e. Skilled and knowledgeable administrator
- f. Attracts and draws in new members
- g. Inspires generous stewardship of members' time, money, and resources
- h. Deals with conflict well
- i. Other _____

8. What else would you like to be considered as we prayerfully search for a new pastor?

PRAYER SUPPORT:

_____ I commit to pray often for our Pastor Search Committee.

_____ I commit to pray often for the new Pastor to whom God is preparing to lead our church.

"Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, if anything is excellent or praiseworthy, think about such things." Philippians 4:8

The Pastor Search Committee thanks you for taking part in this important process.
Please continue to pray for God's direction for our church during this time.