

# Church Questionnaire Results

October 3, 2023

The Pastor Search Committee has reviewed your questionnaires and the summary of the survey is stated below.

As to the age of the future pastor, the congregation is evenly split between those to whom age is no issue and those who specified an age range. Those of you who had an opinion would like to see a man between the ages of 40-59. You desired him to have at least six years of pastoral experience.

A large majority would like him to have at least some college education, and over half of the respondents would like him to have some seminary training. Most of you would prefer a married pastor but would not rule out a single or widowed man. You would like him to use his time in sermon preparation, counseling those with personal and spiritual problems, and prayer. He needs to be a good administrator. He needs to possess good communication skills, both verbally and written.

We all would like a pastor who is true to God's word and the inerrancy of scripture, who loves the Lord with all his heart and his neighbor as himself.

The Pastor Search Committee would like to thank you for your timely assistance in helping us determine the type of man you would like to see as Pastor of First Baptist Church.

Prayerfully Submitted,  
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