## Pastoral Search Committee Updates

Our Pastoral Search Committee would like to keep our church family informed of the latest updates to our Pastoral search. If you have any questions, you may contact the search committee at the following email address:

## search@fbcwinnsboro.org

Update as of December 8, 2024 & January 5, 2025

First round of resumes / applications produced 94 applications. The second round produced 82 applications and the PSC have narrowed the search down to a lone finalist the committee feels could be the next pastor for First Baptist Church. Due to the holidays, the PSC will be looking to have an interview with the potential candidate sometime in January 2025.

Strict confidentiality will be observed by the PSC to respect the potential candidate.

What now? Now is the time to pray. The PSC has bathed this in prayer and the candidate and family are seeking the Lord in this matter.

The PSC encouraged the congregation with two scripture references, Jeremiah 17:7-8 and Isaiah 64:4.

Further updates will come on a monthly basis and any questions can be sent or asked of our Pastor Search Committee

In Him.

Johan Wessels—Chariman

## **Our Pastoral Search Committee Prayer for the week:**

Heavenly Father, help this committee and church body to humble ourselves and place You and others before ourselves. Praise You Lord for the grace and mercy You have with us. Help us to have it with each other the way You do with us. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.

## **Our Pastoral Search Committee Scripture for the week:**

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

Philippians 2:3-4