

# 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:

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Update as of August 4, 2024

1. The Search Committee has reviewed the 96 applications received
2. The committee narrowed the applications down to 11 candidates and after further prayer and consideration three (3) applications were among the finalist. One of the finalist withdrew from candidacy leaving two (2) finalist.
3. The committee completed the interviews with the two final candidates. On July 14, the committee voted unanimously to restart the application process. The committee did not feel that either candidate would be the correct fit for FBC Winnsboro.
4. The application process was reopened on July 15 and currently have 68 more applications to consider.
5. On August 4, 2024, the committee hosted a "town hall" style meeting to inform the church of their meticulous process in which they applied to every application. The committee explained every step and the many hours of prayer and consideration that had taken place and did not feel that FBC Winnsboro needed to settle for less than what God wants for our church.
6. The current process of receiving applications will close on August 15, 2024.

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, we ask You to give this committee and Your church body clear direction and guidance to the pastor You have for this body. We praise You, Lord, for being the God who leads us and promises to open the door You want us to walk through. In Jesus' holy name. Amen.*

Our Pastoral Search Committee Scripture for the week:

*Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Matthew 7:7-8*