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To Our Church Family:
From Your Pastor Search Committee:

On the reverse of this page you will find the results of the Church Survey, "What I Want Our Next Pastor To Be." You will find the total responses listed beside each category. We had 66 responses from the congregation,

Your committee continues to meet weekly. Our emphasis of this phase is to collect data and materials to be presented to the prospect when the time comes to approach one person.

We are also hard at work studying the résumés we have received. We are learning how to read and study a résumé for the best possible effect; in other words, to understand what is being presented and the implications of every statement. It certainly is taking a lot of prayer – therefore, much of our meeting time is given unto prayer.

Continue to pray, comment; ask questions by placing them in the PSC boxes in the Sanctuary Foyer and the Welcome Center.

Please send résumés to pdavisi@bellsouth.net and check out our website at www.yuleebaptistchurch.com/Pastor_Search_Committee.html

Do not forget to pray for us by name daily.

Pastor search Committee Members
Brenda Davis – Chair, Eric Schmidt - Vice-Chair,
Linda Adams, Leon Brannon, Tresa Crider, Jason Lee, Julie Peterson, Bonnie Vance



WHAT I WANT OUR

NEXT PASTOR TO BE

1. Your Gender

26 Male 37 Female

2. Your Age

0 (6–11) 8 (40–49)
12 (12–17) 15 (50–59)
8 (18–29) 12 (60 or more years)
9 (30–39)

3. Minimum Acceptable Educational Level of New Pastor

1 Less than high-school graduate
2 High-school graduate only
3 Attended college
13 College graduate
25 Attended seminary
15 Master's degree from seminary
2 Doctoral degree from seminary
8 Formal educational degree unimportant

4. Prior Pastoral or Professional Ministry Experience Required

9 No prior experience necessary
20 5 or fewer years of prior experience as pastor
1 5 or fewer years of church ministry experience such as church staff
25 More than 5 years of prior experience as pastor
20 More than 5 years of prior church-ministry experience such as church staff
1 More than 10 years of prior experience as pastor
0 More than 10 years of prior church-ministry experience such as church staff

5. Acceptable Age Range

33 (No age preference) 14 (40–49)
0 (20–29) 5 (50–59)
9 (30–39) 1 (60 or more years)

6. Acceptable Family Situation

Check all that apply.

29 Single 55 Married
30 Widowed 15 Divorced
35 Children 24 No children

7. Ministry Priorities

Check what you think the new pastor's *top five ministry priorities should be*.

49 A gifted teacher who enables persons to learn and understand deep spiritual truths
11 An administrator of the church office, giving attention to bulletins, correspondence, newsletter, etc.
12 A person active in associational, state-convention, and denominational life
16 A community volunteer who cooperates in community and denominational activities/programs
32 An effective communicator of well-prepared sermons
38 A skilled counselor available to assist with personal and spiritual problems
23 A person who emphasizes evangelism and the importance of lifestyle witnessing
28 A person who emphasizes discipleship and spiritual growth
32 A person with a leadership vision and a well-developed vision for the future of the church
13 A person who uses praise songs and/or drama in worship (contemporary worship)
18 A person who prefers to feature hymns, gospel songs, prayers, and preaching in worship (traditional worship)
36 A nurturing leader who grows personally and helps others grow
25 A person who communicates well with youth
9 A person who communicates well with preschoolers and children
11 A person who understands and communicates well with senior adults
11 A person who understands and communicates well with single adults
19 A person who emphasizes the importance of strong families