

# POWERFUL PRAYER FOR OUR SEARCH COMMITTEE

AS CHRISTIANS THE LORD HAS GIVEN US TWO WEAPONS. THE “SWORD OF THE SPIRIT,” WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD” AND PRAYER. (EPHESIANS 6:17-18)

Prayer combined with scripture, is **POWERFUL**.

Please use these, and other scripture, to pray for our Search Committee as they look for the right person to lead us.

Lord, we pray that. . .

**P-** Our *plans would be your plans*: Lord, you have said that *unless you build the house*, they that labor, labor in vain. Lord, we pray that You would build our church, and that Your will would be accomplished in the search for a Senior Pastor. Do not let this committee labor in vain. **Psalms 147:1**

**O-** You would *open our eyes* to Your fields, and remember that they are white unto harvest. We ask that everything we do, including choosing a new Senior Pastor, would be used to help bring in Your harvest. **Luke 11:28**

**W-** Our *search committee (Jake Bruhnding, Sarah Darr, Jim Hoar, Trista Johnson, Dean Junkans, Glenn Martin, Jessica Miller, Jon Ochs) would be wise*. Your word says that if any of you lacks *wisdom*, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. Today we ask that you would give our Search Committee your wisdom when looking at candidates. **James 1:5**

**E-**Our search committee *would be encouraged*. Thank you, Lord, for the team that you have given us. May You bless their hard work, and may they be continually encouraged and built up. **I Thessalonians 5:11-12.**

**R-** Our church would *reach an agreement* on the person you want. “Lord, you have said our thoughts are not your thoughts, and our ways are not your ways.” (Isaiah 55:8) We ask that you would give us a shepherd after your own heart, who will lead us with knowledge and understanding. **Jeremiah 3:15**

**F-** You would help us *forget the former things*. Isaiah 43:18-19 *says to “forget the former things*, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.” Thank you for doing a “new thing” in our church. Help not to hold on to the past as we prepare for our future with our next Senior Pastor.

**U-** You would *unify the Search Committee*. May You, who gives endurance and encouragement, give the Search Committee a spirit of unity among themselves, as they follow You, so that with one heart and mouth they may glorify You, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Romans 15:5**

**L-** Our *love for each other* would grow and grow. You have commanded us to *love each other deeply from the heart*, because it covers a multitude of sins. When our Senior Pastor comes, we pray that they would find a church that loves one another deeply from the heart.

**I Peter 4:8**

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Search Committee Members:

- Jake Bruhnding
- Sarah Darr (Search Team Chair)
- Jim Hoar
- Trista Johnson
- Dean Junkans
- Glenn Martin
- Jessica Miller
- Jon Ochs

**For specific prayer requests, see the Sunday Worship folder**

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