

Information Regarding the Lead Pastor Search Team

Greetings FCOB,

The Lead Pastor Search Team that is recruiting a Lead Pastor to replace Kevin King has met several times, organized, and is now enthusiastically doing activities that will lead to applicants applying for the Lead Pastor position. The Search Team is composed of the following individuals:

Tom Simmons, Chair	Amy Lindley, liaison to the Deaf Fellowship
Phil Grove, Vice Chair	Lerry Fogle, liaison to the Leadership Team
Jennie Moss, Recorder	Eddie Edmonds, Mid-Atlantic District Interim DE, support
Jim Dorsch	
Brad Hallock	
Mikenna Rogowsky	
Tom Stackhouse	

The Leadership Team is sharing the following information about the Search Team:

Search Team Formation Process

A question was recently asked about how the Search Team was formed. The FCOB Constitution provides the Leadership Team authority to establish short-term committees and teams. The Leadership Team chose to form the Team with individuals who are spiritually mature, reliable and trustworthy, just as other pastoral search teams have been formed at FCOB over the years.

Communicating With the Lead Pastor Search Team

If you want to communicate with the Search Team, you can email comments to the following email address: searchteam@fcob.net. Written correspondence can be placed in Tom Simmons' mailbox in the Office Complex hallway near the Chapel (Room 209).

Dedication of the Lead Pastor Search Team

The Search Team will be dedicated at all 3 worship services – 8:30 traditional, 9:45 Deaf Fellowship, and 11:00 contemporary, on **Sunday, April 30**. It is our prayer that the entire congregation be involved in this very important dedication. Thank you for joining us in support.

Prayer for the Search Team and for FCOB

The Search Team and the LT are asking you to include the following in your daily devotional time:

Pray for the Search Team.

Securing a pastor, especially a Lead Pastor, is a vital task. We need to pray for God's anointing, blessing, protection, and guidance for the Team and for each member of the Team.

Pray for FCOB during the transition period.

Beyond the pastoral search, we have many challenges through which only God can lead us.

A **Prayer Guide** has been created to help us focus on the most important matters for which we can be praying. The Prayer Guide is **attached** and is also available in hardcopy form at Guest Services.

Finally, thank you for your faithful support of God's Kingdom and for our congregational life together as FCOB. Never has there been a more crucial time for us to love each other, biblically relate to each other, support each other, and pray for one another. We urge you to join us in working toward greater unity and peace.

In Christ Jesus,

FCOB Leadership Team

Attachment