

PASTORAL TRANSITION NEWS & INFORMATION

*"For if you cry for discernment, lift your voice for understanding;
If you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures;
Then you will discern the fear of the Lord and discover the knowledge
of God." ~ Proverbs 2:3-5*

May 2, 2021

Greetings Family!

We give God the glory for the progress we've made in our search for the next Senior Pastor of The Historic Little Rock Baptist Church. We are on target to meet the timeline shared with you in our January 31, 2021 newsletter. Milestones reached since January are noted below in bold red print. Following the closing of the application phase on February 28th, we were blessed to have met with several qualified and spiritually led ministers. We are now prayerfully considering potential candidates as we move forward in the candidate selection phase of our pastoral search.

We will begin conducting second-round interviews this week. Once the second-round interviews are complete, select candidates will deliver sermons before the congregation. Ultimately, the final candidates will be identified, and each member will have an opportunity to vote for his/her candidate of choice. We encourage all members to register for the year 2021 so that you are included in communications concerning the voting process. You may register on the church's website at <https://www.historiclittlerockbc.org/registration>.

To prepare for this monumental moment, the Christian Education Ministry has provided "The Leaders Role in Transition" seminar conducted in March as a resource available to the entire congregation. You may view the Leadership Conference recording on the PTC's webpage or obtain a DVD of the recording from the Media Ministry. We appreciate your continued prayers as we discern God's will during the candidate selection phase of our pastoral search.

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