



Thank you for taking the time to pray for our committee. We, as a Pastor Search Committee believe that this is a time of great importance in our church's history. We have been given the opportunity to seek God's face and ask for His wisdom in determining whom He has called to be the next senior pastor of Morningside Baptist Church. We believe that this is a time of great excitement and enthusiasm for our church, and we know that we are in need of supernatural discernment through this process.

The Pastor Search Committee earnestly requests your involvement in the process of calling a new senior pastor to Morningside Baptist Church by partnering with us in prayer for the team, the man God is calling to MBC, and the church as a whole. The number 40 in the Bible usually has to do with testing, trial or probation. We believe that God may test our commitment and faith in this process through our resolve to pray.

As you set aside time to pray, take a moment to read through the Scripture provided and meditate on the truths found in them before incorporating those ideas into your prayer time. We believe that God provides wisdom and guidance as we commune regularly with Him, and we trust that you will take the opportunity to pray for and with us through this process.

Sincerely,  
The Pastor Search Team  
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#### Day 1

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 3:5-6**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the church to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for a pastor. Pray for the search committee to trust the Holy spirit's leadership.**

#### Day 2

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 2:1-7**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the church to return to her first love, Jesus Christ. Pray for the church and search committee to hear the Spirit clearly throughout the pastor search process.**

#### Day 3

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 4:1-6**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for unity and peace in the church while searching for a pastor. Pray for a strong sense of unity among the search committee as they review and discuss potential pastoral candidates.**

#### Day 4

Scripture Reading: **John 15:1-8**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for church members to continually abide in Christ and produce much fruit that glorifies the Father during the interim period. Pray for members of the search committee to remain close to Christ.**

#### Day 5

Scripture Reading: **John 15:9-15**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for church members to abide in the love of Christ and love one another with the love of Christ. Pray for God to bond the church and future pastor together in love.**

#### Day 6

Scripture Reading: **John 15:16-17**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for a season of fruitful ministry as the church prepares for her next pastor. Pray for the search committee to be blessed with answered prayers.**

#### Day 7

Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 29:11-13**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the search committee and the church to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that he is in control of the church's future.**

#### Day 8

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 139:23-24**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for members of the search committee to have hearts that are pure as they work through the pastor search process. Pray for your future pastor to maintain a pure life before God.**

#### Day 9

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 6:10-11**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray with the understanding that searching for a pastor is primarily a spiritual process, so spiritual warfare will be present. Pray for God's protection on the search committee and the church.**

#### Day 10

Scripture Reading: **2 Timothy 2:1-2**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for your future pastor and his family to be strengthened by the grace of Jesus Christ. Pray that your future pastor will be a faithful disciple-maker.**

#### Day 11

Scripture Reading: **James 1:5-8**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the search committee to seek God's wisdom as they review resumes and prepare to contact potential pastoral candidates. Pray for church leaders to seek God's wisdom in the interim period.**

#### Day 12

Scripture Reading: **Colossians 1:9-12**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for your future pastor and his family to be certain that it is God's will to transition to a new field of ministry. Pray the Father will be glorified in the pastor search process.**

#### Day 13

Scripture Reading: **Acts 2:41-42**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the church to reflect the six elements of a healthy church both in the interim period and when the new pastor is called serve. (worship, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, evangelism, and prayer)**

#### Day 14

Scripture Reading: **Revelation 3:1-6**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the church to be filled with life through the Holy Spirit. Pray for the church to be strengthened to carry out the vision God has for her.**

#### Day 15

Scripture Reading: **John 13:34-35**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the search committee and the church to be obedient to Christ's command to love one another. Pray the church's Christ-like love will be seen by the world.**

#### Day 16

Scripture Reading: **Ephesians 3:20-21**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray the power of Christ would be known in and through the church and that all glory would be given to Him throughout the pastor search process.**

#### Day 17

Scripture Reading: **Psalms 51:10-12**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for each member of the search committee to stay close to the Lord through hearts that are continually cleansed by Him. Pray for your next pastor to keep a cleansed heart before the Lord.**

#### Day 18

Scripture Reading: **2 Timothy 4:1-5**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for your future pastor to faithfully preach the Word of God. Pray the Lord gives the church a hunger of the Word of God and receptivity to the sermons that are preached by the new pastor.**

#### Day 19

Scripture Reading: **Hebrews 13:17**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for your future pastor to faithfully shepherd the church and for members of the church to willingly and joyfully place themselves under his servant leadership.**

#### Day 20

Scripture Reading: **Joshua 1:9**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for each member of the search committee to have an overwhelming sense of God's presence and guidance as they work through the steps of the pastor search process.**

#### Day 21

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 2:2-6**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for your future pastor to seek God's wisdom in every area of life and decision making.**

#### Day 22

Scripture Reading: **James 4:1-12**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for church members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek His cleansing power in order for revival to come. Pray for the search committee to continually submit to God's will.**

#### Day 23

Scripture Reading: **John 17:20-23**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for the church to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and the Father will be glorified. Pray for the search committee to be unified in their decision making.**

#### Day 24

Scripture Reading: **2 Timothy 2:15**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray for a pastor who is able to rightly divide the Word of God. Pray for the search committee as they listen to sermons of potential pastoral candidates.**

#### Day 25

Scripture Reading: **Jeremiah 33:3**

Prayer Prompts: **Pray that a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates the church not only as you seek God's will for a pastor, but also as you seek God's vision for the church.**