

40 weeks OF PRAYER

FOR THE SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS

For LCPC's trust in the Lord; For the PNC's trust in the Holy Spirit's leading
Prov 3:5-6 **1**

To hope in God and seek him, knowing that he is in control of LCPC's future
Jer 29:11-13 **7**

That LCPC reflect elements of a healthy church: worship, discipleship, ministry, fellowship, evangelism and prayer
Acts 2:41-42 **13**

For LCPC to return to her first love, Jesus Christ; For the Holy Spirit's guidance throughout the search
Rev 2:1-7 **2**

That the PNC will have pure hearts; That our future pastor maintains a pure life before God
Psalm 139:23-24 **8**

That LCPC be filled with life through the Holy Spirit and be strengthened to carry out the vision God has for this church
Rev 3:1-6 **14**

For church members to humble themselves before the Lord and seek his cleansing power; For the PNC to submit to God's will
James 4:1-12 **22**

For LCPC to repent of and fight against lukewarm spirituality and to be filled with a zeal for Jesus and his Kingdom work
Rev 3:14-23 **29**

For the PNC to discern whether potential pastoral candidates possess the biblical qualities of a servant of the Lord
2 Tim 2:24-26 **37**

For unity and peace; That the PNC will be of one accord as they review possible candidates
Eph 4:1-6 **3**

That the search process is primarily spiritual; For God's protection of the PNC and LCPC
Eph 6:10-11 **9**

That the PNC and LCPC be obedient to Christ's command to love one another; That this love be recognized by the world
John 13:34-35 **15**

For our church to be unified so that the world will be impacted with the gospel and God be glorified; For the PNC to be unified in decision
John 17:20-23 **23**

For LCPC to be committed to biblical worship; For the PNC to be confident that they are following God's will as they make decisions
Heb 10:19-25 **30**

For the PNC to not grow weary; That we are able to see God's hand at work bringing us and our future pastor together
Gal 6:9 **38**

That we continually abide in Christ and produce fruit to glorify God; For the PNC to remain close to Christ
John 15:1-8 **4**

That our future pastor will be strengthened by God's grace; That our future pastor will be a disciple-maker
2 Tim 2:1-2 **10**

That the power of Christ would be known in and through LCPC; That all glory would be given to God throughout the search process
Eph 3:20-21 **16**

For our future pastor to rightly interpret the Word of God; For the PNC as they listen to sermons of potential candidates
2 Tim 2:15 **24**

For mutual respect and humility between LCPC and our future pastor; For LCPC to follow the leadership of our future pastor
1 Peter 5:1-4 **31**

That Christ's attitude of humility and servanthood permeates the PNC and LCPC during the search process
Phil 2:1-11 **39**

That we love one another and abide in Christ's love; For God to bond LCPC and our future pastor in love
John 15:9-15 **5**

That the PNC seeks God's wisdom as they review resumes and meet candidates; For church leaders to seek God's wisdom
James 1:5-8 **11**

That each member of the PNC stay close to the Lord through hearts cleansed by him; That our future pastor keep a cleansed heart
Psalm 51:10-12 **17**

That a burden for deep and urgent prayer permeates LCPC as we seek God's will for a pastor and God's vision for LCPC
Jer 33:3 **25**

For the PNC to remain humble before God, not be anxious, but to trust in God's leading; That LCPC will stand firm against evil
1 Peter 5:8-9 **33**

For a season of fruitful ministry; For the PNC to be blessed with answered prayer
John 15:16-17 **6**

That our future pastor is certain of God's will to transition to a new ministry; That God will be glorified in the search process
Col 1:9-12 **12**

For our future pastor to faithfully preach the Word of God; That God gives LCPC a hunger for hearing the Word through preaching
2 Tim 4:1-5 **18**

For our future pastor to faithfully shepherd LCPC; For the church to willingly and joyfully accept our pastor's servant leadership
Heb. 13:17 **19**

For the church to grow in love toward one another; For reconciliation of any unresolved conflict
Col 3:12-17 **27**

For the PNC to make wise use of their time during their meetings; For the Lord to reveal his will to our future pastor
Eph 5:15-16 **34**

That when discouraged, the PNC and LCPC will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that God is at work in the search process
Isaiah 55:6-9 **35**

For our future pastor to seek God's wisdom in all areas of life and decision making; For the PNC to be attentive to the Lord's wisdom
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For our future pastor to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of Christ; For LCPC to look to Christ as the Head of the body
Eph 1:15-23 **28**

That when the time comes to extend a call to our next pastor, God will make it unmistakably clear to our future pastor and LCPC
Col 1:24-29 **36**

That our future pastor shepherds LCPC in a biblical and Christ-exalting manner; For our future pastor's walk with Christ
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For mutual respect and humility between LCPC and our future pastor; For LCPC to follow the leadership of our future pastor
1 Peter 5:5-7 **32**

For LCPC to be a Great Commission church that makes disciples; That our future pastor will be a Great Commission leader
Matt 28:18-20 **40**

SCHEDULE

1: JAN 20	11: MAR 31	21: JUN 9	31: AUG 18
2: JAN 27	12: APR 7	22: JUN 16	32: AUG 25
3: FEB 3	13: APR 14	23: JUN 23	33: SEP 1
4: FEB 10	14: APR 21	24: JUN 30	34: SEP 8
5: FEB 17	15: APR 28	25: JUL 7	35: SEP 15
6: FEB 24	16: MAY 5	26: JUL 14	36: SEP 22
7: MAR 3	17: MAY 12	27: JUL 21	37: SEP 29
8: MAR 10	18: MAY 19	28: JUL 28	38: OCT 6
9: MAR 17	19: MAY 26	29: AUG 4	39: OCT 13
10: MAR 24	20: JUN 2	30: AUG 11	40: OCT 20