



COVENANT FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Affirming our desire and commitment to serve our church to fulfill the vital task of bringing a nominee for Senior Pastor whose Christian character and qualifications fit that person for that position, we commit to:

- Make this assignment a priority;
- Engage in individual and joint prayer, allowing the Holy Spirit to guide us in this process;
- Guard with complete confidentiality, both in and out of our meeting, all matters that relate to our pastor search process;
- Build trust with each other;
- Welcome and encourage all opinions and ideas; we will engage in mutual respect, open-mindedness, cooperation and collaboration;
- Work in the Spirit of Christ to resolve differences and disagreements in our committee when they arise.
- Work on the behalf of the entire congregation, with each member representing all members of St. Matthews Baptist Church;
- Hold each other accountable to responsibilities of the committee;
- Communicate with the congregation regarding the progress of the process;
- Be mindful of the future of our church;
- Engage in continuing support of our new Senior Pastor and family upon arrival, by prayer, friendship, and service.

We ask the congregation for prayer – for us individually and the committee collectively, for our family members from whom we will sacrifice time, and for our congregation as a whole.

We ask the congregation to be supportive of each of us, be patient with the process, understand the confidentiality necessary when considering candidates employed by other churches.



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Debbie Bannon



Pam Boyd



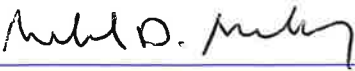
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