

**COVENANT PRAYERS FOR
THE COMMITTEES**

- Pray for deep spiritual cleansing and fullness of the Holy Spirit in each team member. (Psalm 66:18, John 15:5, Ephesians 5:18) Pray this for each team member by name.
- Pray for keen supernatural discernment, wisdom, and strength for the team. (Matthew 15:13-14)
- Pray for powerful unity and oneness of spirit within the team. (Amos 3:3, Matthew 18:19)
- Pray for God's clear direction in how resumes are collected and examined, and how interviews are conducted. Ask God to bring the right person to the attention of the team. (Proverbs 14:12, Isaiah 55:8-9)
- Pray for the search team to have God's wisdom in all of the questions and information they share with the prospective staff member. Spirit-led thoroughness is essential. (1 Corinthians 2:10-16)
- Pray for the team to have supernatural wisdom as to the unique characteristics and traits most needed for our church.
- Pray for the team to have no timetable but God's. They must be determined to find God's perfect will in God's perfect time. (Ephesians 5:17)
- Pray for the future staff member and his family to have absolute certainty in their sense of call to our church. (He must know he has God's direction.)
- Pray for the prevention of Satan's influence in misleading or rushing the search teams. One of Satan's tools is deception. Pray for a powerful hedge of protection around the committees and their families.
- Pray for God's guidance in how the future staff member is presented to the church. Pray for the church to have a supernatural unity in his call to FBC Mendenhall.
- (1 Corinthians 1:10, Acts 2:1) Pray for God's strength and guidance in the staff member's former church.

Adapted from Seeking God to Seek a Pastor by Gregory Frizzell

Pastor
Search Committee

Mylan Anderson, Steve Byrd,
James Crain, Robby Sullivan,
Ruby Hooks, Lauren Pierce,
Geneva Williamson
Alternates:
Steve Pruett & Brenda Jones

Music Minister
Search Committee

Charlie Case, Maurice Gaskin,
Max Ponder, Todd Sullivan,
Dixie Everett, Marbeth Gray,
Judy Lee
Alternates:
Ross Walton & Delwyn Pruett



**Pastor and
Music Minister
Prayer Guide**



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A message from the Prayer Ministry.....

To know the will of God, the church must devote itself to earnest prayer. Failure to do so will mean the church will miss the power and direction of God! Thankfully, you have made a commitment to be prayer warriors and “rope holders” as we search for the pastor and music minister. We believe through the power of the Holy Spirit within each of you, that our church will experience the greatest display of God’s power and presence as a church family as we pray for the next pastor and music minister. Jesus would often slip away to the wilderness and pray. He made prayer a priority and we must make it our priority as we seek God’s men for First Baptist Church Mendenhall. Mark 11:17 says, “My house will be called a house of prayer.” Prayer will be the most powerful weapon in this search. Jeremiah 33:3 says, “Call to me, and I will answer you and show you great and mighty things which you do not know.” We love that verse and we think it would be powerful if our church body could set a reminder/ alarm on your phone for 9:00 p.m. each day and pray! Thank you for holding the rope.

Let’s Pray for the following:

Pray the Body of Christ will seek God himself and draw near to Christ and trust Him as the true head of the church.

Jeremiah 29:13—You will seek me and find me when you seek Me with all your heart.

James 4:8—Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.

Matthew 6:33—Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.

Pray for unity among all members of the church.

John 13:34—I give you a new command: Love one another just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.

1 Corinthians 1:10—Now I urge you brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction.

Pray we patiently await God’s timing and settle for nothing less than God’s perfect will. Ask God for His mercy in giving us true men of God and great leaders.

Proverbs 3:5-6 — Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

Matthew 6:9-10—Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Psalms 37:7—Be silent before the Lord and wait expectantly for Him.

Pray for your next Pastor and Music Minister. While we do not know whom these men are, God already knows! Pray God will prepare the men to shepherd the flock of FBC Mendenhall, increase their passion for serving God, love our church and community, and bless them and their families when these transitions take place.

“and I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.”
Jeremiah 3:15 KJV