

Criteria for Selecting Pastoral Search Committee Members

1. Are they active church members?
2. Do they show evidence of *fruit of the spirit* rather than *works of the flesh* based on Galatians 5:16-24?
 - a. Positively, do they show evidence of:
 - i. Love?
 - ii. Joy?
 - iii. Peace?
 - iv. Patience?
 - v. Kindness?
 - vi. Goodness?
 - vii. Faithfulness?
 - viii. Gentleness?
 - ix. Self-control?
 - b. Negatively, do they show evidence of:
 - i. Sexual immorality?
 - ii. Impurity?
 - iii. Sensuality?
 - iv. Idolatry?
 - v. Sorcery?
 - vi. Enmity?
 - vii. Strife?
 - viii. Jealousy?
 - ix. Fits of anger?
 - x. Rivalries?
 - xi. Dissensions?
 - xii. Envy?
 - xiii. Drunkenness?
3. Are they involved in the church in a healthy way? Do they participate?
4. Are they generally esteemed among the church?
5. Do they seem capable for the role?
 - a. Do they have the pertinent skills? Experience?
 - b. Do they exhibit the necessary wisdom?
6. Do they have, or is there likely potential for, a good working relationship with the others who will be involved in the work?