



## **“LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY...” FOR YOUR PASTOR SEARCH**

*(Luke 11:1-4; Matthew 6:5-15 ESV)*

### **CHURCH PRAYER GUIDE**

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#### **I. ADORATION AND PRAISE**

*“And he said to them, “When you pray say: Father, hallowed be your name.” Luke 11:2a ESV*

**Praise God, the Father, for He is:**

All wise	All knowing	All Powerful	Loving	Gracious	Good
Gentle	Patient	Shepherd	Merciful	Forgiving	Savior

#### **II. CONFESSION**

*“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” Psalm 51:10 ESV*

**Confess sins committed and receive God’s promise of forgiveness:**

*“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”  
1 John 1:9 (ESV)*

#### **III. THANKSGIVING**

*“Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! Let them offer sacrifices of thanksgiving, and tell of his deeds in songs of joy!” Psalm 107:21-22 ESV*

**Give thanks for:**

- God’s provisions for Millbrook Baptist Church during this time without a Senior Pastor
- God’s unity, wisdom and discernment in the work of the Pastor Search Committee on the Senior Pastor Profile, Senior Pastor Job Description and Church Profile
- God’s provision of many resumes to review
- God’s faithful guidance, one step at a time

## IV. SUPPLICATIONS

*“Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10 ESV*

### **Pray for our Pastor Search Committee:**

- God’s enabling to keep Christ at the center of the committee’s work
- God’s clear guidance in moving the committee’s work forward in unity
- God’s patience as the committee waits on God’s timing
- God’s empowering to keep the committee’s conversations and work confidential

### **Pray for our next Senior Pastor:**

- God’s preparation of his life to shepherd the flock at Millbrook Baptist Church
- God’s growth of his passion for preaching the Word of God
- God’s preparation of his family for a move, in God’s timing

### **Pray for our church:**

- God’s preparation on our hearts and our lives for the next Senior Pastor
- God’s patience during the Search Process
- God’s call and empowerment of the church to pray continuously during the Search Process

