

# Pastoral Needs Survey

*This questionnaire has been developed by the Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) and will be used for information gathering purposes.*

*Please fill out this survey and either drop it in the collection box in the Welcome Center or return it to the church office by Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.*

1. How important is the gender of the next pastor?
- |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Very important           | Somewhat                 | Not Important            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If important, you may express a gender preference here.

- |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Male                     | Female                   | I have no preference     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. If you have an age preference, mark all age ranges that apply:
- |                          |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 30 – 40 yrs.             | 41 – 50 yrs.             | 51 – 60 yrs.             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3. When considering the desired strengths of the next pastor, please rank this sampling of topics in order of importance to you (*mark 1 indicating most important through 7 indicating an item of lesser importance.*)

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|-------|---|
| _____ | Community/Civic Involvement                   |
| _____ | Small group work and support                  |
| _____ | Use of technology in the sermon/service       |
| _____ | Working with children and youth of the church |
| _____ | Pastoral Care for seriously ill               |
| _____ | Working with older adults of the church       |
| _____ | Other _____                                   |

4. Please include any additional comments on the back of this survey for the SPRC to consider in the appointment process.