

Meeting # 16 (Thursday August 23, 2018)
Next meeting is Saturday September 1, 2018

Meeting #15 (Sunday August 19, 2018)
The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- The committee reduced the candidate pool during our 8/19 meeting and is continuing to evaluate the remaining candidates to further reduce it.
- The committee's next meeting is scheduled for 8/23.

Meeting # 14 (Thursday, July 26, 2018)
The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- The committee met on July 26th to discuss the current pool of candidates and process moving forward. The committee has reduced the candidates from an initial grouping of 212 to a current pool of 23. A questionnaire has been sent to the 23 candidates who remain under consideration with responses requested by 8/13.
- The committee plans to meet next on 8/19 to review the questionnaire responses and continue evaluating candidates.
- The Pastor Search Committee requests the church keep the Pastor Search and Transition Committees as well as the church body in their prayers.

Meeting # 13 (Sunday July 22, 2018)
The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- The committee met on July 22nd and are continuing to focus on the candidates under consideration and plan to send a brief questionnaire to the remaining candidates to further explore their compatibility, interest and qualifications.
- The committee relishes the prayers of the congregation as our work continues.
- The committee requests the congregation be in prayer for New Hope as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive our next pastor.

Meeting # 12 (Saturday July 7, 2018)
The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- We have completed our initial review of all candidates.
- We are in the process of communicating with the candidates still under consideration as well as candidates no longer under consideration.
- The committee has asked the Transition Committee to take the lead in preparing the church for the new pastor.
- Our next meeting is 7/22.

Meeting # 11 (Thursday June 21, 2018)
The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- Our next meeting is 7/7.
- The committee is working through the received resumes and has removed more candidates from the consideration pool as well as beginning to sort candidates into groupings for further consideration.
- The committee is communicating with candidates no longer under consideration.

- The committee would request the congregation keep us in prayer as we narrow down to the candidate God would have us call.

Meeting # 10 (Saturday June 16, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- Our next meeting is 6/21.
- The deadline for submitting resumes has passed and we are no longer receiving resumes.
- The committee is working through the received resumes and has removed approximately half of the candidates from the consideration pool.
- The committee would request the congregation keep us in prayer as we narrow down to the candidate God would have us call.

Meeting # 9 (Tuesday June 5, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- Our next meeting is 6/16.
- The job description has been finalized and is being presented to the church for informational purposes.
- We are continuing the process of culling candidates whose information we have received and have removed a number of candidates from the consideration pool as well as begun grouping candidates of specific interest.
- The pastor search committee had begun discussing additional steps we believe the church should take to prepare for the next pastor with the Transition Committee.

Meeting # 8 (Tuesday, May 29, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- Our next meeting is 6/5.
- The job description has been finalized and will be made available to the church for informational purposes.
- We have begun the process of culling candidates whose information we have received and have removed a number of candidates from the consideration pool.

Meeting # 7 (Sunday May 20, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- The committee anticipates finalized the Senior Pastor Job Description and plan to present it for affirmation by the church at a called conference in June.
- We are continuing to receive and review resumes.
- Our next meeting is 5/29.

Meeting # 6 (Sunday May 6, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- Our next meeting is May 20th.
- At this point we have met with all current staff to receive any information that they want to share but continue to be open to receiving input from them or others.
- The committee is updating the senior pastor job description and plans to submit the revised version for discussion and approval at a called church conference in June (date to be determined).

- The committee has been receiving resumes and continues to be encouraged by the number and quality of candidates that have been identified. Resumes will be received through June 15, 2018 at which time no further resumes are planned to be received.
- Church members wishing to share thoughts or concerns with the pastor search committee can talk with any member of the committee or email us at nhbcpastorsearch2018@gmail.com

Meeting # 5 (Sunday, April 22, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- We have met with most of the current staff to receive any information that they want to share and plan to meet with the remaining staff soon.
- The committee is continuing to work on the job description.
- The Pastor Search Committee is beginning to formally request resumes via several mediums with the following advertisement:
 - New Hope Baptist Church (newhoperaleigh.org) seeks a senior pastor and shepherd that has a heart for all people and desires to lead New Hope in accomplishing great things for Christ locally, regionally and internationally. We are an active and diverse church with both contemporary and traditional worship services and strong missional focus. We are a moderate church that supports giving to both the CBF and the SBC and are a member of the RBA. Candidates with leadership experience, baptist church ministry experience and a MDiv degree from an accredited seminary are preferred. Interested candidates should submit their resume by email to nhbcpastorsearch2018@gmail.com before June 15, 2018.
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- The committee is encouraged by the number and quality of candidates that have been identified and are working to begin the process of reviewing the resumes as they continue to be received.
- The next committee meeting is 5/6.

Meeting # 4 (Sunday April 8, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- We met with Roger Nix and received some tremendous insights into the search process and ways to foster a healthy and effective pastor search.
- The committee is discussing the pastor's job description and minimum characteristics / criteria but have not finalized them.
- The committee has scheduled a time to meet with the current staff to receive any input they would like to offer.
- Our next confirmed meeting is 4/22.

A meeting was held with the existing staff members to hear their concerns and comments April 18th @ 11:00 AM

Meeting # 3 (Saturday, March 31, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- We discussed the process of receiving resumes that the committee will undertake along with the sources.
- We have scheduled Roger Nix to offer any advice or guidance that he would offer.

- *We have begun discussions with current staff to schedule a meeting to receive any information they would like to share.
- The committee began discussing the senior pastor position responsibilities and job description.

Meeting # 2 (Saturday March 25, 2018)

The committee decided the shareable information from this meeting is:

- We discussed the process the committee will undertake.
- We began discussion of the committee's anticipated work progression but have not committed to a specific timeline.
- We discussed areas of strengths where specific committee members could focus their service.

Meeting # 1 (Saturday

The orientation meeting lead by Joe Powell