

## Report From the Interim Steering Committee

Over the course of the past 8 weeks, 120 of you participated in 12 Small Group Sessions. We are grateful for your time, thoughtfulness and wisdom.

The Interim Steering Committee has been working to assimilate and synthesize your feedback. Below is a representative response to Question #4 in which we asked "What are you looking for in your next Pastor?"

- 47% Collaborative style of leadership
- 40% Good preaching
- 38% Bridge builder and peace maker
- 33% Able to delegate and empower others to act
- 26% Listens actively and communicates clearly
- 19% Caring and loving, showing concern for others
- 18% Open and loving, embracing diversity in all its forms
- 18% An energetic individual who motivates others through personal action and good humor
- 17% On a lifelong journey of seeking wisdom

In summary:

Cherry Log Christian Church needs a pastor who can be a bridge builder and a peace maker between traditional and more progressive theologies while giving us inspirational sermons that relate to our daily lives. The pastor must have solid leadership capabilities, be able to delegate, empower and inspire others to take action while collaborating with members and the community. Further, the pastor must be an active listener and a strong communicator, demonstrating an energetic work style and joyful sense of humor. A compassionate and loving individual, the pastor must have a strong sense of self with an equally strong commitment to building a community that embraces all people. The pastor will be an active participant in both their own as well as our lifelong spiritual journeys. Finally, the pastor must understand that we are becoming a program-centered church. We need a pastor who will help us envision new possibilities and creatively guide us in that direction.

We welcome your feedback, questions and comments.

Blessings,

Your Interim Steering Committee

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