

PASTORAL TRANSITION

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the next steps?

Our Pastor Search Committee has been selected and they are prayerfully beginning their work. The committee is currently in the pre-search phase of their work. They are seeking input from the Personnel Committee, church staff and the congregation that will inform the search process.

How long will it take?

We can't say how long for certain, but as a staff and church we are committed to the process. Our desire is that the transition would be smooth and efficient. We encourage you to pray for the personnel and search teams.

Why did Pastor Josh leave?

Pastor Josh expressed to us that he felt God's call to be the pastor of First Baptist Taylors. We are excited about this and celebrate God's calling. We are confident that because God has called Josh, He will also call another man to be the next Lead Pastor of LMBC.

Who will be preaching in the interim?

The personnel committee has called Dr. Gary Hollingsworth to be our interim preacher. He will be the primary preacher on Sunday mornings during the interim. For a bio of Dr. Hollingsworth [click here](#).

Who is going to be our next pastor?

We trust that the Lord will lead the personnel team and pastor search team through our established process to the right man to be the next pastor at Lake Murray.

What if I have more questions?

The pastoral staff will be glad to answer any more specific questions that you have. You can call the church office or email them directly at info@lakemurraybaptist.org.

Who do I call if I need a pastor?

As always, call the church office at (803)359-1556. The pastoral staff is working to shepherd the congregation and is available to meet specific needs. You can also email ministry@lakemurraybc.org.