

Woodward Park Baptist Church

Pastor Profile

Woodward Park Baptist Church is looking for the new leader God has chosen for us. After prayer, much discussion, and input from our church leaders and the congregation, the Search Committee has adopted the following Pastor Profile which we believe reflects the character, competencies, commitments and convictions we are looking for in our new pastor.

This list is not exhaustive but focuses on the things we believe should be evident in his life. In summary we are looking for **a compassionate pastor, a passionate preacher and a spirit-filled leader whose spiritual convictions are in keeping with the Baptist Faith and Message.**

CHARACTER

Who he is

- Holiness** A life that demonstrates Christ like integrity
- Compassion** A heart that is genuinely concerned for others
- Boldness** A will that courageously stands for truth
- Spirit Filled** A spirit that is humble and sensitive to God's leading
- Wisdom** A mind that is filled with the Word and common sense
- Contentment** A lifestyle that demonstrates a healthy balance

COMPETENCIES

What he does well

- Preaching** A spiritual gift evidenced by changed lives
- Leading** A spiritual gift evidenced by vision, team building and growth
- Equipping** A spiritual gift evidenced by missional disciples

COMMITMENTS

What is important

- Preacher** A passion for the Word resulting from a clear call of God
- Pastor** A passion for the flock resulting from a clear call of God
- Evangelist** A passion for the lost resulting from a clear call of God

CONVICTIONS

What he believes

- Family** A commitment to his family as a highest priority
- Church Polity** A commitment to congregational rule and Baptist polity
- Baptist F & M** A commitment to our core Baptist beliefs
- Faith & Life** A commitment to impact our culture for Christ
- Abstinence** A commitment to live life to a higher standard

"Man does not see what the Lord sees, for man sees what is visible, but the Lord sees the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7b (HCSB)

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