

SENIOR PASTOR PRAYER GUIDE 2021-2022

Please join together with us to seek the Lord's guidance through the power of the Holy Spirit as He brings our hearts, minds, and decisions in alignment with His will.

PRAY FOR THE SEARCH COMMITTEE

- Pray for patience for the search committee as they wait for God's timing
- Pray that the committee will have the mind of Christ, prayerfully coming to agreement with the attitude of humble and mutual submission and honoring others above themselves
- Pray for wisdom and discernment to choose the right person, with wisdom that comes from renewing our minds in the Bible
- Pray that the search committee might work with diligence and discipline, accomplishing all the tasks along the way
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Rob Lauer at AGORA search firm, giving him wisdom and discernment. Pray for Rob's health, safety and for endurance

PRAY FOR YOUR NEXT PASTOR

- Pray that the Holy Spirit would call the new pastor by placing the desire on his/her heart
- Pray that God would increase his/her passion for preaching the Word of God
- Pray that God would prepare our future pastor to shepherd our flock effectively through trials and blessings we will face
- Pray for our future pastor to lead with vision and passion for spreading the gospel and growing mature believers in Jesus
- Pray that God give our future pastor a love for our church and the strength to leave his/her current position
- Pray that our future pastor would begin new relationships at our church in the right way, even during the search process
- Pray for our future pastor (and family) to have a smooth transition into our church and new community

PRAY FOR THE PEOPLE IN OUR CHURCH

- Pray for patience for the congregation if the search process is going longer than they expected
- Pray that our people would trust the leadership and uphold the search committee during the whole process
- Pray that our people would place a high priority on biblical preaching

- Pray that our people would trust God in the selection of the new senior pastor, and not expect someone just like, or just the opposite of, our former senior pastors
- Pray for the staff to have peace and trust God as they anticipate change, a new leader, and many unknowns
- Pray that the future pastor will lead in harmony with the staff, lead with vision, strength, and purity of heart
- Pray for the Board of Elders to oversee Menlo Church's spiritual health with compassion and wisdom during this period of transition, maintaining our faithfulness to God's mission
- Pray for unity among all - the search committee, the church staff, the Session and the congregation, remembering that our human unity comes from being united with God's heart and will, examining scripture, and examining ourselves

