

## Church Survey for First Baptist Church of Interlachen

In seeking a Student Pastor we believe it is imperative that your Search committee seek God's will, and try to answer the question: "What kind of Student Pastor do we need" In that effort we ask that you prayerfully complete this survey.

1. How long have you been a member of this church?  
 From 1-5 years  
 From 6-10 years  
 From 11-20 years  
 From 21 years or longer  
 Not a member Visitor / Other
2. What age group are you in?  
 15-20  21-28  29-35  36-45  46-55  56-65  over 65
3. Do you have children in the preschool program?  yes  no
4. Do you have children in the children's program? (grades 1-5)  yes  no
5. Do you have youth in the youth program?  yes  no

### Congregational Profile

1. In your opinion, what is the greatest strength of our church?
2. In your opinion, what is the greatest weakness of our church?
3. Having strong mission education programs is very important.  I agree  I disagree
4. Does this church have a positive image in the community?  yes  no  somewhat  
(If answer is "No", please share what you see as the problem)
5. In your opinion, is this church spiritually ...  growing  leveled out (peaked)  declining
6. In a student pastor is marital status important?  yes  no Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Student Pastor Responsibilities</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Least Important</b>
Adequately preparing lessons with Biblical emphasis			
Dynamic, motivational, inspirational speaking skills			
Variety in teaching methods			
Counseling and advising individuals			
Visiting church members as needed			
Developing relationships with prospective church members			
Strongly committing to ministries of the church			
Works regularly to strengthen development of stewardship growth (such as tithing, use of talents, & financial growth)			
Personal evangelism and soul winning			
Strong abilities in office supervision & administration			

<b>Student Pastor Personal Attributes</b>	<b>Very Important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Least Important</b>
Warm, open personality			
Expertise in biblical and theological matters			
Good communication and listening skills			
Missions minded and oriented			
Open to new ideas			
Motivator			

Please list briefly any qualities or characteristics you would especially like to see in a person serving as our student pastor. Please share with us any other thoughts you may have that are not addressed in this survey.

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We appreciate you taking the time to complete this survey. Thank you for providing the information necessary to complete this important task facing our church.

Your Student Pastor Church Committee