



Lead Pastor Search  
Announcement 8, June 11, 2023

We are just about to complete our 30 Days of prayer, seeking God's will and direction in our Lead Pastor search. Today we were encouraged to pray that Christ's attitude of **humility and servanthood** will permeate the church leaders, staff, and congregation during the search process.

**Humility** --- relates to the degree to which we value and promote others interests above our own.

**Servanthood**--- Serving others –which is the very essence of Christian ministry

Thank you for your continued prayers. God has been faithful.

We can report that the search has generated a great deal of enthusiasm. Although the application period remains open until the end of this month, we have already received several solid letters of interest.

In the very near future, your elder board will be sitting down with our consultant, Steve Adams to prayerfully review and consider the applicants. The focus of the process will then change from a search mode to determination.

Pray for wisdom and sensitivity. Pray that:

- We will keep WestPark's purpose, vision, and values in the forefront.
- We will be mindful of our current staff's abilities and talents.
- And that we will focus on the giftedness and strengths that will be essential in this Pastor to effectively lead WestPark in the years to come.

Ultimately, please continue to pray for us, to know God's will in identifying the correct candidate to present to the WestPark membership for your consideration and ultimate approval.