



March 8, 2026

Good morning, Church,

John Roberts here with the Pastor Search Team with our monthly update.

Since our last update:

- We completed our review of all applications and through many hours of study, research, discussion and prayer we finalized a short list of applicants.
- We reached out to the short list candidates and confirmed their continued interest in the position of Senior Pastor.
- We finalized the survey of questions to get to know the short list candidates better and we sent it to them.
- We received the survey responses from the short list candidates and are reviewing them with the intent of finalizing an even shorter list.
- We completed our second-round interview of Pastor Kirk last week and are in prayer and discernment about his candidacy.
- We continue to discern next steps in seeking the Senior Pastor of HNW with the direction of the Holy Spirit.

Here is how you can pray for us:

- Pray that the Lord will guide the pastor search team to the Senior Pastor that He has selected.
- Pray for the Lord to prepare the heart of the next Senior Pastor to serve HNW.
- Pray for the unity and protection of HNW.

Many of you are praying consistently for the pastor search team and please know that we sincerely appreciate and covet your prayers. Our goal has always been and continues to be to have the Holy Spirit go before us as we discern the man, He has selected to be the next Senior Pastor of Houston Northwest Church.

Thank you.