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## **Allen Temple Baptist Church**

## **Pastoral Search Committee Criteria**

## ***For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11* (English Standard Version)**

## **Characteristics of a Pastoral Search Committee Member**

## **A Pastoral Search Committee member is one who:**

* + **Is a member in good standing by the church covenant and constitution**
  + **Consistently contributes to the financial well-being of the church**
  + **Has demonstrated a good level of spiritual maturity**
  + **Has the trust and respect of the congregation**
  + **Can share the vision of what can be**
  + **Can keep the confidence within the group**
  + **Understands and can articulate what the church needs**
  + **Has the ability to understand church financial acumen, budgets, and processes**
  + **Has a good level of trust in God’s working in and through the process**
  + **Is willing to learn the search process, and willing to do homework**
  + **Has a good sense of denominational identity and commitment**
  + **Is positive and optimistic**
  + **Is willing to make the responsibility a high priority in his or her life, the expected time commitment is 15-20 hours each month.**
  + **Is willing to work towards consensus and abide by the group’s decision**
  + **Is open to the candidacy of all persons whom God might be calling to his congregation without regard to age, race, gender, physical ability, or marital status.**

## **Submit your nomination by 12/31/17**

## **Submit your completed form to:**

## **A Deacon**

## **Your cluster leader**

## **The locked box located in the back of the church**

## **Or by email to the Pastoral transition email address:** [transition@allen-temple.org](mailto:transition@allen-temple.org)

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Search Committee Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address for Nominee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone for Nominee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_