

Question: Are we considering any potential candidates for the senior pastor position from inside our church body?

We are grateful that the Lord has provided our church with very gifted staff members, some of whom do a wonderful job of preaching the Word to us. Some Bethel folks have suggested that maybe one of them might be our next senior pastor. That's another reason we've employed a search firm. They will help us gain a broader perspective on any of our staff whom we would like to consider in our pursuit of God's man for our church. The search firm is equally interested in both internal and external candidates. One of the benefits of a search firm is that they will provide an objective and fair evaluation of all candidates.