

PASTORAL POSITION EXPECTATIONS:

- Be a passionate preacher of God's word, delighting in telling the gospel message and encouraging others to receive it.
- Offer solidly biblical preaching.
- Invite people to tell their stories, helping them to see how God is working in their lives, and to see how God's grace is evident each and every day.
- Place a high priority on discipleship. Help people grow in using their gifts but also helping *us* be disciple-makers in others through Christ-centered intentional relationships.
- Build relationships both within and outside our walls because we understand that making disciples and outreach always involves relationship.
- Be committed to and have a heart for the community and provide leadership in this by equipping and encouraging all members to be effective witnesses to our neighbors. (including Matthew's House)
- Embrace our vision and lead others to live it out in all aspects of our church life.
- Be aware of the challenges but more importantly the wonderful opportunities involved with leading our church on the continuing journey of revitalization.
- Understand the need for leadership, passion and innovation (encouraging us to dream big! Ask God for the biggest thing!)