



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHRIST-CENTERED, KINGDOM-FOCUSED HOMES

November 3, 2024

Biblical Qualifications for Pastors

1 Timothy 3:1-7

Doug Compton

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

GIVING: You can give online through our website, drop your offering in one of the two offering boxes in the lobby, or you can simply mail a check to the church (P.O. Box 157 - Lowell, MI 49331).

LIFE GROUPS: A Life Group is a hospitable environment where we connect with God, and with one another by sharing life together.

NOMINATION FORM: October 20th-November 3rd there will be nomination forms out at the Welcome Center. There is a paper with all the characteristics and qualifications that an elder and deacon should possess to be nominated. That will be next to the forms. You will have to nominate elders, admin deacons, mercy deacons, and the next year's nomination team.

MEN'S MORNING COFFEE: Men, come get a cup of coffee on us! Every Wednesday morning the cafe will be open from 6:30 am until 9:00 am. Feel free to drop in any time for some coffee.

SINGLE MOMS MINISTRY: Hey mom, take a break! Bring your kids and come join us for a meal on November 14th. We will be serving the meal between 6pm-8pm. We will be providing childcare as well so you can connect with the other moms. We would love to have you.

CHRISTMAS THROUGH LOWELL: Our church is again participating in Christmas through Lowell and over half our vendors are church members! Please stop by. It's November 15th and 16th, 9am -7pm. If you can help volunteer at the welcome table, please see Laura Roberts or Chelsea Kastanek.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Men of all ages, come join for breakfast, fellowship, an encouraging word, and prayer in the Fellowship Room (lower level, main building) at 8am, November 16th.

GRIEF SHARE: Grieving a loss? Join us at Grief Share, a weekly grief support group for healing after the death of a loved one. The winter session starts January 14th through April 15th, from 6:30-8:30pm, in the Outreach Building classroom. See Bob Copeland for details.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. It is our desire to be as helpful as possible during your visit. If you would like to know more about our church, please visit the Welcome Center in the lobby.

During the Service

Bibles	At the Welcome Center
Hearing Assistance	Available at the sound booth
Nursery*	Infant through age 2
Preschool*	Ages 3-5 - downstairs
Children's Church*	We offer Children's Church for grades K-3. Children are dismissed to go downstairs before the message begins.

**Please be sure to check your child in at one of our Child Check-In Stations.*

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Past messages are available online at www.fbclowell.org

This Week @ FBC

SUNDAY

6:30-8:00 pm Youth Group (Outreach Building)

MONDAY (Church Office Closed)

TUESDAY

6:00 pm Taekwondo (Gym)

6:30-8:30 pm Grief Share (Outreach Building Classroom)

WEDNESDAY

6:30-9:00 am Men's Morning Coffee (Cafe area)

6:15-8:00 pm Awana (Main Building)

THURSDAY

5:30-6:30 pm Family Matters Team (Cafe)

7:00-8:00 pm Children's Ministry Team (Cafe)

Pastor Search

The Pastor Search committee has met several times over the month of October. The profiles (Pastor, FBC Church, and Community) are now finished. We're behind on the FBC website, due to the need for some training (which is scheduled soon).

The committee has received, and is in the early stages of reviewing, four resumes; each with ties to West Michigan. Part of the review is listening to their sermons that are posted online.

Please continue to pray for the committee as they continue through the search process.

Life Groups

Middles School - Room C1

High School - Upper Room

Young Adults - Outreach Classroom

Jon Pickens - Room D1

Phil VanLaan - Room D3

Caleb Clark - Room D5

John Gerard - Room C2

Phil Gerard - Room C5