

# fellowship BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dear Members of our Fellowship Family,

Greetings to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

In November 2022, our church appointed us with the task of identifying, interviewing, and nominating our next lead pastor. We have asked you to pray with us for wisdom, discernment, and patience throughout this long process. And now, we joyfully announce our nomination of Bro. Robbie Bradford for the position of bi-vocational lead pastor in accordance with what we believe to be God's will for our church.

Bro. Robbie has faithfully served as our youth pastor since 2018 and as our interim pastor for the past three months. Throughout his tenure, he and his wife Falla have played an instrumental role in the spiritual formation of our young people and in the overall life of our church. He has been both licensed to preach and ordained into Gospel ministry by our church, and he meets the requirements of a pastor/overseer set forth in 1 Timothy 3. He teaches and preaches God's Word with conviction and clarity, loves the people of Fellowship, and has a heart for the lost. Furthermore, he is already leading and encouraging us to faithfully accomplish our God-given mission to *exalt Christ, equip families, and embrace our community.*

We will hold a business meeting following the worship service on Sunday, June 23, for our members to vote to call Bro. Robbie as our new lead pastor. As you pray in the coming days, please ask for continued discernment and unity so that we may all move forward "being in full accord and of one mind" (Phil 2:2b ESV). Please contact one of us or a Deacon if you have any questions, concerns, or will be unable to attend on the 23rd and wish to vote by proxy.

Above all, may God's will be done and Christ be exalted in all things.

In Christ,

Fellowship BC Pastor Search Committee

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