

SUGGESTED INFORMATION TO SECURE CONCERNING
PROSPECTIVE PASTOR

FROM THE PROSPECTIVE PASTOR

1. What does he believe about what the Bible teaches?
2. How does he make use of the Bible in preaching? What are his study habits?
3. Why does he want to preach and be a pastor?
4. What ability does he have in personal evangelism?
5. What ability does he have as a teacher?
6. How strong is he as an administrator? How does he find, enlist and train church workers?
7. What ability does he have as a planner and leader?
8. What are his ideas about worship? Music?
9. What importance does he place on Sunday school as an outreach unit?
As a Bible teaching unit?
10. How much education does he have? Where was it obtained? Why did he select the schools he attended?
11. Does he work well with other people?
12. When was he converted? What did the experience mean to him?
13. How important to him is world missions? Teaching missions? Calling out called?
14. What is his attitude toward supporting missions; use of the denomination's financial plan, such as the Cooperative Program?
15. What method does he use to appeal to people regarding stewardship and finances.
16. What is his attitude toward cooperating with other churches in the denomination? With other churches in the community ?
17. Does he attend associational meetings. Does he share in the work of the association?
18. Does he lead his church to be a cooperating, participating unit of Southern Baptist life, including the association, state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention?
19. How active is he in organizations in the community other than the church? Is his influence felt in the community in general?
20. How does he deal with controversial issues?