Senior Pastor Search Committee
Mars Hill Baptist Church

Minutes
April 14, 2010

Present: Clint Adams, Darlene Adams, Mitch Baker, Darrell Daniel, Elaine Healan, Dan Horne, Tina Paul, Harold Smith, Denise Stanchek
Absent: Jeremy Rogers

The meeting of the Senior Pastor Search Committee opened with scripture from 2 Timothy 2:15, 2:24-26 and 4:1-5 followed by prayer.

Minutes from the March 31st meeting were approved as written.

Resumes
Committee members reviewed twenty-six resumes from the GBC and selected the top ten with whom contact will be made for further consideration. A letter will be sent requesting confirmation of interest and reference information if not previously supplied.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that resumes/applications will continue to be accepted until May 1, 2010. Following that date, if a resume/application is received, it will be held for future review if needed. Communication will be made with applicants informing them of our process.

Another resume has been received directly to MHBC from an applicant. This will be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

Church Membership Comments
Letters and comments in writing will be received from the MHBC membership through April 18th.

Readings
Suggested readings include Revolution by George Barna, The Present Future: Six Tough Questions for the Church by Reggie McNeal, The Essential Church by Lifeway and Don't Confuse the Door with the House by Josh Hunt.

Assignment
Each committee member is to write a paragraph listing the characteristics they view as important in a senior pastor. Items to be included are leadership qualities, management skills, appropriate role of pastor's wife/family, role in community at large and involvement in discipleship.

Next Meeting
The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

The Senior Pastor Search Committee continues to seek the Lord's guidance through prayer and the study of His word. We respectfully request your prayers as we move through this process.

The meeting closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,
Denise Stanchek