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Dear Members and Friends of Denton Church of the Nazarene,

Since my last congregational communication in April, there have been several developments in the pastoral search process.

While your Church Board has been diligently and prayerfully working to search for Denton's next Lead Pastor, there is still much work to be done.

To review, the Church Board has reviewed every name submitted by the congregation as well as additional names that have been suggested from other sources.

Last Sunday evening, the Church Board conducted another pastoral candidate Interview. Although the interview was positive, the candidate declined to continue the process. Prior to this, the Church Board invited another candidate to interview and that candidate declined to interview with the Church Board.

The Church Board has been asked to maintain the confidentiality of those names who have been considered to protect their ministries. Thank you for your patient understanding.

At present, the Board is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, July 16th to consider *"next steps"* in the process. In this meeting, we will review the Pastoral Profile, map out a strategy to consider new candidate resumes and set new timelines for pastoral interviews.

Although these are challenging moments and there is a great desire to identify Denton's next Lead Pastor, we continue to depend on God for His direction.

Please join me in praying for God's provision and direction.

Grace and Peace!

Dr. David W. Bowser
Mid-Atlantic District Superintendent

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