

Desired Characteristics of a Settled Pastor

N.B. Instead of focusing on what the settled pastor could do for us—we decided to focus instead on those personal character traits that we believe would form the foundation of a Christ-driven ministry at Hope Lutheran Church and School.

I. Leader/Teacher

1. Encourager
 - A. Whole Church/ build us up as children of God
 - B. Able and willing to Listen
2. Insightful
 - A. Recognizing Gifts
 - B. Discerning
3. Adaptable

II. Communicates Gospel

1. Understands the power of the Word
2. Loves us – Tells us the truth

III. Passionate About Ministry

1. Radiates love of Christ that spills over to the Body of Christ and the community.

IV. Forgiving Attitude

1. Practices or desires to learn the core principles of Biblical Peacemaking

V. KIND

VI. Balance Ministry and Family Life

1. Knows how to exercise self-care
2. Sense of humor

VII. Vision/Mission

1. Appreciates core values of Church and School
2. Helps enrich ongoing mission and ministry