RESURRECTION MCC

What We Heard From You

Senior Pastor Search — Listening Sessions Summary

Board	Ministry Leaders	Congregation ×2	Executive Team

Five sessions · Seven themes · One shared vision

01

THEME 01

A Dynamic, Inspiring Preacher

- Preaches with energy and clarity that captivates the room
- Connects scripture meaningfully to everyday real life
- Draws new people in — and gives them a reason to come back

All Listening Sessions

02

THEME 02

A Visionary Leader With a Plan

- Sets a clear direction for the next 3–5 years
- Unites the board, staff, and ministries around a shared vision
- Helps the church grow spiritually, numerically, and financially

All Listening Sessions

03

THEME 03

A Pastor Who Helps Us Heal and Move Forward

- Brings emotional intelligence and a calm, grounded presence
- Skilled in conflict resolution and navigating difficult moments
- Rebuilds trust and strengthens the sense of community

All Listening Sessions

04

THEME 04

Inclusive, Justice-Centered, and MCC-Rooted

- Deeply committed to MCC theology and its founding values
- Welcomes and affirms all people without exception
- Leads boldly in justice, especially for LGBTQ+ communities

All Listening Sessions

05

THEME 05

Balance of Tradition and Innovation

- Honors beloved traditions like communion and worship rhythms
- Brings fresh ideas and modern ways of communicating
- Takes time to truly know the congregation before making big changes

All Listening Sessions

06

THEME 06

Strong Organizational and Financial Leadership

- Manages finances responsibly and transparently
- Strengthens internal structures and staff engagement
- Improves communication and accountability across the church

All Listening Sessions

07

THEME 07

Community Engagement and Growth

- Builds a vibrant, connected community inside the church
- Reaches out and builds relationships across Houston
- Helps people find their place and get involved
- Supports ministry across all generations

All Listening Sessions

THANK YOU

Your Voice Shapes Our Future

These seven themes will guide the Senior Pastor Search Committee
as we discern together who will lead Resurrection MCC into its next chapter.