

What Do We Want?

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Thoughts on pastoral searches

1. If you could write a review for a book that you read last year, which book would you choose?
2. Diana Trautwein shares an unconventional approach to a pastoral search from Winn Collier's book *Love Big, Be Well*. What question would you want to ask in a letter to a pastoral candidate?
3. Referring to the Covenant's search for the next president, Trautwein wonders if we are looking for a person with both pastoral and administrative skills. What traits or attributes do you think are most important for a denominational leader?
4. How much influence do you think the issues facing the larger American church should have on leadership decisions we face within the Covenant Church?