

Appendix 11
**Letter: Second Level Notice of No Further
Consideration**

(Secretary: This is a second level notice of no further consideration. Use church letterhead for this letter. However, it is suggested that you hand write on a plain envelope using the Search Committee chairperson's name in the return address instead of the church name. Writing "personal" on the envelope may also help with confidentiality.)

Rev. _____
_____ (home address if possible)
_____, _____

Dear Brother _____:

Our committee prays with a greater appreciation for you and other servants of our Lord. We have certainly learned empathy for the time, care and patience required as a pastor learns to discern the will of God for himself and for his church family.

We pray our momentary contact to you has not distracted you from your current service for our Lord. It is our prayer that this time together has resulted in an affirmation of your current service in His name and to the ministry to which He has called you. We certainly know there is a vast difference between His call and His field of service.

As best we can discern, our search will take us in a different direction from you at this time.

We pledge to pray for you as we are reminded of your service in His name, "Being confident of this very thing, that He who hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

May God be pleased with all we attempt in His name,

Chairman, Pastor Search Committee
_____ *Baptist Church*