

Senior Teaching Pastor Beliefs & Preferences

 **67% held a definite preference for a man based on their understanding of Scripture.**

		Church-choice preference	
		Definite or important preference for a man	Flexible and open to a woman
Belief about Scripture	Scripture instructs that the pastor should be a man	67% I believe that the Scripture instructs us that the Senior Teaching Pastor of a local church should be a man and that would be my definite preference for my local church.	7% I believe that the Scripture instructs us that the Senior Teaching Pastor of a local church should be a man but I am pretty flexible on this and am open to attending a church where this person is a woman.
	Scriptures allow either a gifted man or woman	9% I believe that the Scriptures allow either a gifted man or woman to be the Senior Teaching Pastor of a local church but it is important to me that this person is a man.	17% I believe that the Scriptures allow either a gifted man or woman to be the Senior Teaching Pastor of a local church and I am pretty flexible on this and am open to attending a church where this person is a woman.

 **Survey question**
What do you believe about the Senior Teaching Pastor of a local church where you would faithfully attend and serve?