

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES - PASTOR MERRITT K. HOLE - 04/30/17 - M.S.

"The Next Pastor Of Maranatha Baptist Church"

Acts 20:28

INTRO: Retiring from pastoring Maranatha is like riding the Sooper Dooper Looper at Hershey Park: thrilling and terrifying all at the same time. What is the plan God has for me? What is the plan God has for Maranatha? One thing is for sure: obedience to the Word of God *must* guide the choice of the next pastor!

I. HE MUST BE A MAN GIVEN TO PURITY

1. P:urity In Demeanor

2. Purity In Doctrine

II. HE MUST BE A MAN GIVEN TO PROTECTING

1. Protecting Against The Wolves

2. Protecting Against The Warped

III. HE MUST BE A MAN GIVEN TO PROPER PERSPECTIVE

1. About The Why

2. About The What

IV. HE MUST BE A MAN GIVEN TO PASTORING

1. His Main Concerns

2. His Motivation

CONCL: It is an honor to say that I was the pastor of Maranatha Baptist Church for 25 years. But it will be sad indeed if the next pastor tears down what we have built, assuming that we built biblically! Don't rush! Be sure you get God's man!!

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BE FAT!

Faithful

Available

Teachable

Hebrews 13:17