

DATE: September 29, 10:00am - 11:30am

Present: Cooper Anderson, Jared Boltman, Jen Tompkins, Jim Smith, John Jaskilka, Katrina Kennedy, Robert Beckley

Absent: Scott Nelson

AGENDA / MINUTES

- Prayer - pray through Psalm 139
 - Discuss what encourages us and stuck out from the chapter
- Financial Update
 - September looks very promising to land on budget
- Family Meeting brainstorm - what components could be included?
 - Worship
 - Financial Update
 - Stories
 - Jack and Savannah Hinman?
 - Elder Update
 - Reminder of who our elders are and what they've been working on
 - Announce Bob's transition
 - Something light
 - Game
 - Funny story
 - Video
 - Lights Update
 - Plant seeds about discipleship / group transitions ? - February?
 - Use core value highlight to talk about it?
 - Encouragement from scripture
 - Talk about website launch and using the app
- 1st Impressions / host
 - If you are doing the assist - we are back to doing mugs - no longer doing the \$5 donation to nonprofits. Would like to try something new and say "If you're new, please meet Jen Tompkins at the guest connect after the service and she would love to give you a gift." or say "meet me" if you're willing to hang out at the connect after service.
- Cop Stop Update
 - Looking at opening October 4th
 - See if George can come to all staff next week
- Impact report
 - Get your stuff into Kate
- Core Value: Family
 - Our statement: "We embrace every believer as adopted members of our church family and will equip families as the primary means of discipleship."
 - How do we "equip families as the primary means of discipleship"?
 - Intentional
 - Resources from experts
 - Locations: in community groups, in a class, on a website
 - Comment - This statement feels more like a strategy than a value - it feels like we are projecting values onto other people
 - Question: Do you agree that parents should be the primary disciplers of their children?
 - discussion surrounding this question

- Where family-based discipleship makes a lot of sense is it is the most “life-on-life” setting that you can have. - this makes a lot of sense in a children’s ministry setting
- We have to be careful that in focusing on parents being the primary means to discipleship we don’t do it at the expense of our single parents, single people, retired grandparents, etc.
- Discipleship Strategy - Belong - Community Groups
 - Jared’s concerns
 - Excited what we talked about at the retreat - seemed like there was momentum
 - Concerned that we are not all on the same page about what our focus is going to be at the new year
 - Would prefer to share steps of the process with leaders - but don’t want to promise something he can't follow through with
 - Discussion about where we are at and where we want to be
 - What do we need / want to keep taking away from the retreat?
 - We need to all be bought in ourselves
 - We likely need to all be in a community group
 - We need to model what we want
 - We need to talk to Scott since he has been absent from many of these conversations
 - We need to talk from the front about it
 - We need groups being bought in to be outward focused
 - We would like groups to multiply / replicate
 - We need to communicate the priority
 - Close in prayer