

NPCC Townhall Brainstorming

Jun-17

Collated Data

Community

Stars Topic

14 Pivot from looking inward to looking outward

- NP Neighbors Facebook Page
- What is NPCC known for in the community? What do we want to be known for?
- Being good neighbors
- Outreach to and care for the vulnerable
- Changing face of the neighborhood and how to attend to those changes

10 More integration of community into our church/diversity

Bilingual ministry staff

5 Be Inviting

- signage on outside; website updates; communicate outside ourselves

Congregation

Stars Topic

Ministry Opportunities

12 Building deeper relationships with each other

- 6 Human Sexuality Taskforce next steps
- Revitalized Small groups & CBE & Adult Sunday School --
- 6 Need childcare/resources
- 4 Getting new members involved in church/community
- 2 More education on stewardship
- 2 Grow deeper in Christ

Executive Council & Trustees Brainstorming

Mar-17

Collated Data

Community

High Priority? Topic

yes

Support Refugee Family

Inclusive to attract younger people

Overnight Space

Soup Kitchen/Shelter

Expand music offerings

Parish Nurse/Social Worker

Wellness Program

Signage for new friends

Congregation

High Priority? Topic

yes

Youth Programming

yes

Bus and Transportation

yes

Children's Ministry Intern

Full Time Youth Pastor

Grow Endowment

Narrative Style Budget

Regular Missions Trips

- 1 continuing intergenerational focus
More freedom to worship in a style of praising God with the lifting up of hands
Dancing

Youth Ministry

- 9 Full time youth staff**
- 9 Increase in youth opportunities**
- 2 Further include youth in worship

Young Adults

- 8 20s/30s demographic**
- 7 College ministry**
- 6 Getting young adults into a program

Changing Congregation

- 3 Changing demographics -- What does that mean for us?
- 3 Structure Changes - Acknowledge we have less people
Ministries - What new ministries look like; reevaluate
- 1 existing ministries
"rolling" starts for ministry opportunities
More efficient organizational structure

Philosophy of the Congregation

- 2 Godly vs worldly view - Doing the right thing - Trust God!
- 2 Pay off debt to allow more \$\$ for program
- 2 Uphold the Covenant for Our Life Together (document)
- 2 Identity - Culture
- 1 Identity - Covenant NP/Community
Sensing a change to Possibility Focus instead of Problem
- 1 Focus

1 Pray and plan for growth because of children and teens
Sustainability vs growth

Ideas

3 New Bus
Garage sale?

Building

Stars Topic

7 Get ahead of deferred maintenance (and stay there)

6 Youth group space

5 How can we better utilize Church space?
stewardship of space - community use

2 If our [custodian] had an assistant, activities could flow so much more freely
engaging in group projects for church
upkeep/improvement

1 2029 100th (Building) Anniversary Planning

Building

High Priority? Topic

yes Tower

yes Technology Updates

yes Security Access and Keys

yes Building Maintenance

Sidewalks

Bathrooms

Improve gym use

Update/Change Gym Bathroom

Organ

Chancel Space

Nartex Space

Fire Detection & Suppression

Furniture - Tables