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MINISTRY ARCHITECTS

Pre-Vision Summit Brainstorming

Centering: As we prepare to discern the vision of the church we feel an important first step is to take a minute and read and reflect on what scripture tells us we are called to be and do as followers of Christ and also as participants in the ministry of FPC Salina. Below are a few scriptures for you to read and reflect upon. Please feel free to also include your own scriptures as well, as these are simply suggested ones we have found useful in this process. Take a minute and on the back of this page, write down thoughts that come to your heart and mind after reading and reflecting.

Matt. 22:36-40 - "Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the law of Moses?" Jesus replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."

Ephesians 3:16-19 "I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

A. Values: Please list at least 3 words that describe the spirit with which we as a church will use as we go about accomplishing our goals. Example: In an effort of a parent to teach their child how to clean his/her room the parent can go about accomplishing that task with a spirit of yelling, anger, and frustration or they can go about that task with a spirit of encouragement and patience.

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B. Nouns: Please list 3 nouns or results that should describe the result of the ministry. If FPC Salina does what it's supposed to in its ministry, this should be the result. E.g. transformation, disciples

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

C. Verbs: Please write down 3 verbs (action words) that should describe what the church should do. E.g. love, serve, worship

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

D. Goals: Please list 5 huge (we mean really, really big) goals for the church's ministry, the kind that cannot be accomplished next week or even next year! Please include measuring sticks where applicable (i.e. 30 visitors join church; 3 intergenerational service opportunities; XYZ policy has been approved) You don't have to know how to do it. Just list it.

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