

**Discernment Team Meeting #22
December 13, 2007**

Attending: Steve Thulson, Valerie Weyand (recording), Leslie Good, Jeff Warren, Jim Reiner, Mark Bradley. Absent: Jon Hardin, Becky Holmlund, Myrna Beblavi

Meeting opened with prayer for one another and our listening to God together.

Review of Previous Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting were not reviewed and will be reviewed via email.

Congregational Feedback: None.

Discussion:

1. Finishing our process – the team discussed insights from our sharing with one another and how that may be relevant to our gaining input from the congregation.
2. Process for gaining input from the congregation. Following discussion, the team agrees to progress with an introduction of this next phase in January with an invitation for written responses. As with our own process, we encourage our brothers and sisters to reflect prayerfully about their greatest hopes and dreams for CCC as well as their deepest frustrations, disappointments and apprehensions, being honest in a way that loves others and honors Christ.

In February, four opportunities will be set for people to dialogue about their input with the hope that the outcome will be greater understanding of challenges and opportunities, as well as generating ideas and insights to address them. Opportunities for individuals and couples to meet with Discernment Team members separately will be available and follow up written comments will also be welcomed.

The team also requests to meet individually with pastoral staff to hear their responses to these questions, to take place the week of January 6 - 12.

Following these Conversations, individual meetings, and gathering of written input, the team will be prayerfully looking for God's leading for our next steps as a church. Those "results" will be tested with leaders in the church and reported to the congregation for prayer and dialogue.

Once there is clarity about our next steps as a congregation, guidance and accountability will be put in place. Depending fully on God's leading, but with hopeful anticipation that the fall might be timely for beginning to implement what God reveals.

Meeting closed with prayer.