

QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Morning Break Out Groups

Instructions: In your discussions, please try to come up with ideas across a spectrum from “low hanging fruit” ideas that would be easy to implement and could make an immediate impact to bigger, bolder ideas that would require more time to implement but could make a greater impact. Spend 15 minutes thinking about ideas in each of these areas: spiritual growth, fellowship, and service. We encourage you to think boldly!

STRATEGIC PRIORITY I: To nurture connections with individuals through spiritual growth, fellowship and service.

Group I: Nurturing Connections with Visitors

- † What are some new ways to establish and foster meaningful connections / relationships with those who visit our church?
- † Please discuss possibilities in each of the following areas:
 1. Spiritual exploration and growth
 2. Fellowship
 3. Service
- † How can we make use of social media and technology to nurture and strengthen connections with visitors?

Group II: Nurturing Connections with New Members

- † What are some new ways to create meaningful connections with those who become a part of our congregation either by officially joining or regularly attending? How can we make it easier for them to get involved and feel like a part of our community of faith?
- † Please discuss possibilities in each of the following areas:
 1. Spiritual exploration and growth
 2. Fellowship
 3. Service
- † How can we make use of social media and technology to nurture and strengthen connections with new members?

Group III: Nurturing Connections with Each Other

- † What are some new ways to strengthen and deepen a sense of connection among those who attend SC?
- Please discuss possibilities in each of the following areas:
 1. Spiritual exploration and growth
 2. Fellowship
 3. Service
- † How can we make use of social media and technology to nurture and strengthen connections with those who attend SC?

STRATEGIC PRIORITY II: To nurture connections with the community through spiritual growth, fellowship and service.

Group IV: Nurturing Connections between those who attend SC and the needs in the communities surrounding our congregation

- † What are some new ways to make it easier for those who attend SC to get involved in responding to the needs in the community?
- † Please discuss possibilities in each of the following areas:
 1. Spiritual exploration and growth
 2. Fellowship
 3. Service
- † How can we make use of social media and technology to connect those who attend SC with opportunities to make a difference in the surrounding communities?

Group V: Nurturing Connections between those in the community and SC

- † What are some new ways to improve communication with those outside the congregation in terms of what SC offers that might be of interest to them?
- † Please discuss opportunities we could create to engage the broader community with our church in each of the following areas:
 1. Spiritual exploration and growth
 2. Fellowship
 3. Service
- † Discuss possible ways that SC could encourage cooperation and synergy among the various local non-profit groups in providing resources and services to those in need.
- † How can we make use of social media and technology to connect those in the community with opportunities to participate in activities at SC?