

Consultation and Visioning Day Summary Report

The Next Steps

Summary of Congregational Leadership Team (CLT) discussion further to the Oxley UCA Consultation and Visioning day 2014.

After the visioning day on Saturday 15 March, the CLT was provided with a report by the Consultation team outlining the visioning day outcomes. A summary of this report is being produced by David Baker, and the full report is available on request.

The report states the following... “The next steps are the formation of some small groups to develop actions for the top three priorities, and then CLT overseeing the implementation of the actions.

Three is as much as can be reasonably handled, and often in addressing them, other priorities are also met. Small groups should be recruited – by discernment of CLT, and by invitation at the congregational meeting on Sunday - to brainstorm and develop actions for addressing the top three priorities. CLT, via its ministry areas, or some other means, should oversee the implementation of the actions.”

The priorities identified at the visioning day are as follows, and as stated the top 3 priorities are to be addressed first.

Priorities Identified

1. **Develop Christian Maturity**
2. **Build Community and belonging**
3. **Honour and embrace servant leadership**
4. Improve communication
5. Deepen quality of oversight
6. Develop social justice support

Discussion at our CLT meeting resulted in the following outcomes.

- 3 groups will be formed each addressing a priority area
- Each group will consist of some CLT members and some members of the congregation who have a passion for that area.
- Expressions of interest will be called for people who would like to be involved in one of the three groups.
- Each group will have a membership that is a representation of people from across each of the worshipping services.
- CLT will provide a structure and mandate for the groups as well as reporting procedures and timelines.
- The groups will work closely with the Ministry Area Coordinators (MACs) relevant to the topic areas.
- The CLT are keen to progress the formation of these group quickly, so initial work can begin in early May to report to the May CLT Meeting. (NB school holidays, Easter, and Mother’s Day will impact on people’s availability.)
- The three groups are outlined below along with the initial areas they will focus on.

Group 1 - Develop Christian Maturity

Focus areas: small groups, prayer

Group 2 - Build Community and belonging

Focus areas: communication, generational expectations, community building

Group 3 - Honour and embrace servant leadership

Focus areas: completion of the Congregational Profile, review and finalisation of the Youth and Children's Worker position description.

Expressions of interest can be made to the CLT chairperson Vicki Robinson, by Monday 31st March.

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