

May 10, 2014 WPC Session Retreat – Untranscribed Charts

Charts Yet to be Transcribed or Discussed

- SATF
- Blind Spots
- Important Insights
- Need More Time
- Membership Dropping
- Core Issues – Connectivity

SATF - What tables of?

1) What is outreach -

What is it?
Responsibilities:
...?

2) Free Bath - Tulken - Social Media

Role of Social Media?

What are problems of social media?

Website

affect Church Family

3) Bif Transite externally

- Governmental

4) Physical Plant - Fellowship Hall

Is the quality we can do with?

5) Targeted Fundraising - Specific

6) Grant Money to Target Areas - PCUSA

Cardo Fundraising!

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Stewardship - SATF → Accountability

Job Jar

Better Signage
for parking, San chng,
restrooms

Resource File

Study modern churches that
are successful,
Phyllis Tickle, Brian McLaren

Study List

How do you keep the
non-techies connected? →

What is the transformational
church?

Common message across media-
AV needs

Blind Spots

Budget

Outreach needs to
be more defined, develop
an action plan

Important Insights

- the purpose is for the branches to preserve the vine,
- getting too far away from the source cuts us off from life
- We need each other - stronger together than individually
- All are gifted - honor God by discovering our gifts + using them as called for
- called to do what Jesus did - to glorify God + build up the Body
- Saved by God's grace - which is gift
- increase the horizontal reach + structure so that we work as a whole body not individual cross-purposes
- church brings access to God's word for @ Everyone
- social media is our new Main Street
- How can we do targeted change?
- Tapping into Grant opportunities

4 important Insights

- More like-minded - full of possibilities
+ common purpose

- God's mission is moving forward
+ ever-changing

Ministry Leaders - Role of Elders

Involve Youth in more Ministries

Expand Small Groups

Youth

Non-members

Trends Outside of WPC

Moving beyond bricks and mortar

Streaming worship service

Website - Video(s) of who we are

Transform our "prison" look into
a welcoming place to be (children's)

We need more time . . .

Membership Dropping

- NASA (wait, extend geographic reach, other segments)
- No 3 Preacher → down the road
- Interim (lather, rinse, repeat) → Stability
- Are there things that everyone dislikes? turnover

Enough
to bring
change

- Demographics of those leaving? continually Eco
- ↳ why? Youth?
- Events @ Church? First Step

Needs

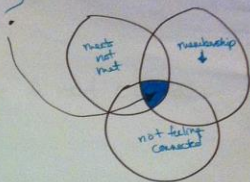
- Appeal to Youth (lose youth, lose families) → outside activities that don't require phys. stat.
- Web site/Social Media
↳ partner w/ non-wired members
- ↳ Youth → Families → \$ → Physical Plant → more members → \$

Not Connected

- ↳ do they want to be? • Church members spread out
- ↳ use same people over & over
↳ record keeping or spreadsheet?
- ↳ Declining Health - Phone calls / transportation issues

What is the CORE issue?

Connectivity



Job Jar • consistent message across all mediums

• social media/methods employment

Calendar walking display
 Website Access Kiosk
 Bulletin Big Sign
 Signage Big Sign
 Small Mail Telephone Tree
 Electronic Sign Video Tour

Resource List

- Members > 10 yrs ≠ new members (< 2 yrs)
- special needs families
- First Light/traditional representation
- Presbytery

Blind Spots

- what needs aren't being met?
- why are they leaving (exit interviews)

Study List

- Combined/blended services
- How to effectively offer opportunities to connect beyond what we are currently doing?

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