

Board of Advisors Session
April 27, 2014

- Youth Group needs to be ecumenical – include other denominations. Young Life. Should be more active in town.
- Youth should be more engaged in service to community. This is key to entire church's success.
- The church should have one central mission – one core value
- HCC as a whole should be more active in town
- HCC should engage in more local outreach, Hull etc.
- Work Camp could add local service in addition to going far afield
- Need to put more money into staffing
- Look at governance of HCC. Hire a consultant to advise – possibly from the conference. Perhaps a “ministry model” of governance
- Need a COO or a Business Manager
- Look at our finances and how we budget – find a new way – less labor intensive. Included in this is Stewardship
- Make Quarterly budget reports and make available to congregation
- Make a list of all our outreach contributions, (not just the organizations we send money to). For instance the Good Friday walk.
- Would like to see Extravagant Generosity from HCC
- We could “adopt – a – church”, (sponsor or collaborate with another church that needs our help)
- Add another option for church worship, more contemporary, to attract youth, particularly since so many families report that they can't come to church on Sunday mornings because of sports conflicts
- Talk to other churches about what works well for them
- Find needs in the community and match with the passion of our church.
- Increase our commitment to our Open and Affirming Policy
- Add senior level staff person