

LONG RANGE PLANNING OPEN FORUM #2
APRIL 6, 2014

- Take a long loving look at worship, perhaps add more services, and different kinds of services
- More adult-ed evening programs for working women
- Evening groups for women, (study, spiritual, fellowship, Bible study)
- Short term programs, (6 week program for example, shorter commitment)
- Mentorship for new members, (older members check in from time to time to follow-up with new members)
- Video sermons on website
- Emphasis on growing the young family demographic – this means increasing demands on staff. Need to increase the staff to meet these needs
- Increase the staff for other needs as well, (Pastoral care, Adult-ed)
- Focus on teen ministry
- Find ways to empower members to serve as faithful Christians in their workplace and the community, not just church. Ethics in the workplace.
- Reach out to teen musicians – allow teens to lead and participate
- Have Sunday School before church
- Make Stewardship a bigger priority
- Start a Stephen's Ministry
- Look at our church governance – streamline it.
- Hire a Business Manager