

Discipleship Team Meeting

5/6/2025

Attendees: Jim Lorenzetti, Laura Cooper, Justin Ewing, Holly Marshall, Mike Brink

- I. Opened with prayer at 7:03 pm by Mike Brink
- II. Old Business
 - a. Update on the disciple-making pathway initiative
 - b. Discussion of 2025 Discipleship Focus - Spiritual Disciplines (SD)
 - c. This Quarter – Prayer
 - i. To date
 1. Developed 1-page explanation, Link announcement
 2. Bought and placed 25 copies of *Praying the Bible*
 - ii. Next steps
 1. Additional guidance/prayer guide?
 2. Reach out to SS classes (ideas from last meeting)?
 - a. Purposeful focus to encourage 5 minutes of prayer to start each class
 - b. Maybe have a different person lead prayer each week
 - c. Have adult SS classes handle a Westminster Larger Catechism (WLC) question on prayer each week and include in The Link
 - d. Create a weekly handout and request that Matt Martinie provide to the adult SS classes
 - i. 6/1 – Justin
 - ii. 6/8 – Mike
 - iii. 6/15 – Holly
 - iv. 6/22 – Jim
 - v. 6/29 – Laura
 - e. Template – 5 minutes
 - i. WLC/Whitney quote
 - ii. Short discussion of the above
 - iii. Corporate prayer emphasis topic
 - iv. Individual prayer emphasis topic
 3. Reach out to Worship Team (ideas from last meeting)?
 - a. Requests from the various teams on prayer priorities for each Sunday
 - b. Different members of the congregation asked to pray during corporate worship
 - c. Catechism guidance on prayer during worship
 - d. Identified person to pray with people at the end of worship
 - e. Reach out to Michael abt. WT connection
 4. Reach out to additional GEPC groups, such as Youth?
 - a. Reach out to Josiah about Youth connection
 - d. Family ministry update
 - e. Amos House Vision Team update
 - f. Monthly scripture reading status

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- III. New Business
 - a. New church-wide night for team meetings
 - i. Third Tuesday
 - ii. 7 pm
 - b. Future SS planning
 - i. Bioethics topic
 - ii. Possible future re-branding
 - iii. Another group that is not attending SS like Abide? 20 somethings?
 - iv. Cast the vision of SS – inviting people to come?
 - v. What are we looking to accomplish?
 - 1. Community
 - 2. Discipleship
 - vi. Come up with 2-3 people to talk in August about what SS means to me
- IV. Closed with prayer at 8:05 pm, by Laura Cooper