

## Discipleship Team Meeting

2/4/2025

Attendees: Mike Brink, Carol Bryan, Laura Cooper, Josiah Durfee, Josh Lee, David Lefebvre, Jim Lorenzetti, Holly Marshall, Justin Ewing

- I. Open with prayer by Laura Cooper at 7:02 pm
- II. Review and M/S/P of the January Discipleship Team minutes
- III. Old Business
  - a. Discussion of 2025 Discipleship Focus - Spiritual Disciplines (SD)
    - i. 1Q – Reading the Word
      1. Feedback
      2. Next Steps
        - a. Make more posts
        - b. Mention to the SS classes
        - c. Continue the posts in the Link
        - d. Encourage people to re-start with us on 2/15
    - ii. Next quarter planning
      1. Team decided that the next quarter focus should be on prayer
      2. Ideas for next steps
        - a. Identify a resource possibly Donald Whitney's *Praying the Bible*
        - b. Different groups meeting – guiding them through prayer – when already coming together
        - c. Have all the ministry teams submit their prayers to incorporate into worship prayers
        - d. Create a one pager on prayer from the book above to hand out to church leaders and encourage them to make prayer more central?
        - e. Communicate with Mark L. and get his thoughts
        - f. Use the prayer handbook from a couple of years ago
        - g. Provide some intro into pre-written prayers
  - b. Family Ministry Update - Laura
    - i. Father-daughter dance review
    - ii. Mother-daughter tea 3/30
    - iii. Father-son campout in May
  - c. Monthly scripture reading sessions - Jim
    - i. Discussion of ideas from January
    - ii. Schedule for February
      1. Nothing likely to be scheduled for February yet
      2. Chris and Chris are still re-thinking
      3. Looking at March re-boot
  - d. Family Fellowship coordination - Josh
    - i. Thinks it is going well
    - ii. Quality book
    - iii. Doing some strategic planning on what Wednesday night should be

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- IV. New Business
  - a. Disciple-making Pathway - Josiah
    - i. Presentation
    - ii. Team questions and discussion
  - b. Adult SS update
    - i. Discussed quarterly joint worship services in 2025
    - ii. Discussed whether we need to update expectations on length of adult SS classes given that worship has been running long?
- V. Closed with prayer at 8:42 pm by Mike Brink