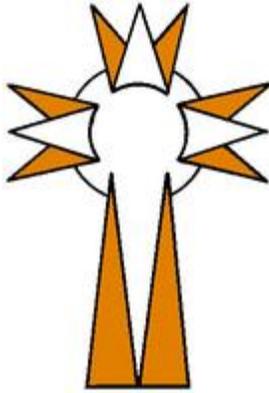


Your voice matters...

Where is God calling us next?

...your voice will be heard



Appreciative Inquiry Visioning Summit

October 23 & 24, 2009

Friday evening, 6:30 – 9:30 pm

Telling Our Stories

Saturday. 9:00 am – 4:00pm

Developing our Dreams

Note: Excellent Food will be served.

SESSION ONE: Telling Our Stories and Discovering our Positive Core

This session is about discovering what works and gives life to the Church of the Epiphany. This session is where we share stories about what feeds and nurtures us as members of this community.

Telling Our Stories will help us reveal the life giving force we will use to design church structure and programs to enable more of these Godly things to be done and participated in.

SESSION TWO: Developing Our Dreams

Building on Friday evening's energy and positive core, the whole community will co-create the next steps of where God is calling us next.

In the morning we will create **Visions of the Ideal** to answer the question of "Where are God and the community calling us next? As a group we will be developing common images of the future.

After a wonderful lunch our dialogue turns toward **What Needs to Be** - Aligning ideals, values, structures and mission. Then we will begin developing achievable plans and steps to make the vision a reality.

The AI Summit sets in motion **What Will Be**. How the Church of the Epiphany will be moving forward. Doing Christ's Work in the World. We will be co-creating a sustainable preferred future - the Who, What, When, Where, and How?

Please Note: The strength of Appreciative Inquiry comes from the collective voice and ideas of the WHOLE community. Each session builds upon the previous one. We urge you to participate in the entire AI Visioning Summit. If you are unable to make both sessions, we will find ways to include your voice.

More information: Join our online groupsite to download a flyer or for more information about Appreciative Inquiry. <http://epiphanyvision.groupsite.com>

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Recommendations for Next Steps

Congratulations on great work this past weekend! It was an honor to witness the dedication, and commitment you all have for the Church of the Epiphany.

Attached is a summary outline created from the recommendations for next steps to help roll the visioning process out to as many of the people of the Church of the Epiphany as possible in the coming months. (I've done a bit of adjusting of words to help the flow of ideas).

Please click on the document to download it. (it is in MS Word).

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