**Oakland Baptist Church**

**VISION TEAM ZOOM MEETING**

**March 18, 2021 \* 7:30 PM**

**Welcome & Opening Prayer—**Jayne

**Overview of First Congregational Meeting--PAST (April 14 at 12:30 and 6:30 via Zoom)**

* Team Responsibilities
  + Before meeting encourage attendance and assist anyone who needs technical help
  + During meeting facilitate small groups
  + Take notes of what is said in your group or assign someone to do this
  + Questions to ask:
    - How long have you been at Oakland?
    - What keeps you at Oakland?
    - When did Oakland become the church for you?
    - When we are at our best, what is most true about Oakland?
    - What are the stories we tell about ourselves?
* Summary and collection of data—Jeff, Jim, Meredith, and Amanda will decide on how best to prepare and present this date to the congregation on May 5
  + Identify who will present the data collected from this meeting on May 5
* Invite Congregation to complete the Growing Young survey

**Overview of Second Congregational Meeting--PRESENT (May 5)**

* Team Responsibilities
  + Gather internal metrics to present to congregation during this meeting
    - Attendance for last 10 years in worship and Sunday School
    - Giving for the last 10 years
    - Baptism, New Members, New believer growth
    - Age breakdown of the congregation
    - Others?
  + Gather external metrics to present to congregation during this meeting
    - Demographics of Rock Hill/York County
    - Median Income
    - Religious Landscape
    - Other important factors
  + Mission Statement/Covenant
* ASSIGN A SUB-TEAM TO GATHER THIS INFORMATION BEFORE APRIL 28
  + Prepare 2-3 slides of internal and 2-3 slides of external information
  + Identify who will present this information during May 5 meeting
  + Identify someone to present Growing Young results on June 2

**Overview of Community Leaders Forum (May 19)**

* Invite 3 Community leaders to join us for a Zoom conversation
* Assign Vision Team members to follow up with other leaders in our community
* Questions to consider:
  + What are the primary challenges in our community?
  + What do you know that we do not know?
  + What would it look like if this church was your best friend?
  + How can the church help?
  + What role can the church play?

**Review Assignments for the Team**

**Timeline for Work**

* Set date to hear Jay Kieve debrief Growing Young report (Either May 4, 12, 13, 16)
* Set date for Zoom meeting between April 14 and May 5
* Set date for Zoom meeting between May 5 and June 2
* Set dates for monthly meeting in June and July
* Set date for writing retreat in August or September

**Books to Broaden Your Thinking**

* Requested Reading
  + Growing Young by Kara Powell, Jake Mulder, and Brad Griffin
  + To Dream Again, Again! by Bob Dale
* Optional Reading
  + Canoeing the Mountains by Tod Bolsinger
  + Navigating the Future by L. Gregory Jones and Andrew P. Hogue
  + Sailboat Church by Joan S. Gray
  + Simple Church by Thom Rainer
  + Hopeful Imagination by Mike Queen and Jayne Davis

**Closing**—Jeff