**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