

Time to Remember - Meaning Statements

As part of the Time to Remember participants met in small groups to develop meaning statements regarding what they perceived as important issues at Heritage. These are statements of strengths as well as areas that we would hope to enhance. Some are similar to others. The participants then were given an opportunity to prioritize the statements by voting with a sticker for those issues that were important to them. These statements are summarized below along with the number of votes received. Important to the Vision Planning Team is that these statements very closely parallel the Core Values the team had developed. These are shared separately.

1. Worship – Preaching – Spiritual Growth (61)
2. Promotion of Youth Programs and Education (57)
3. Love of Praising the Lord with Song (56)
4. Communion of the Saints – Caring & Sharing (38)
5. Heritage needs a fresh focus on prayer blended with all ages (37)
6. Outreach – Faith promise & Mission/ Service Trips (30)
7. Desire for Unity between Generations, Worship Style and Direction of Church (28)
8. All Ages and Genders Educated through God’s Word, while understanding each other (19)
9. Warm Welcome for Visitors (16)
10. Utilizing everyone’s gifts to serve somewhere in the church (14)
11. Strong Representation of All Ages (13)
12. A need to Increase Outreach and Enfold Newcomers (12)
13. Need to be Willing to Serve Each Other and Community Members (11)
14. Genuine Hospitality (9)
15. Sensitive to Needs of Non-traditional Families (9)
16. Enfolding existing and new members (5)
17. Lack Connection to Public Schools (5)
18. Take all Opportunities to be Active in Service (4)