

This update on implementation of McLean Baptist Church's Vision Task Force report was presented to the congregation on July 19, 2015, by CLC chairman, Bob Wallace.

Each of the VTF's 23 recommendations has been assigned a point of accountability. The CLC receives monthly updates on planning and actions underway.

We encourage every MBC member and friend to engage directly with us on recommendations that are of personal and special interest.

- With respect to the recommendation for hiring two additional staff, the church appointed search committee is in the second phase of in-person interviews for both positions.
- In response to the recommendation for a study of long term church facility needs, two discussions of possible options have been led by the Facilities council. A church approved Special Facilities Strategy Committee is being formed. Our intent is to present the nominees for that committee soon.
- The Deacons have begun the process of formulating a short church vision statement based on the detailed values and vision concepts presented in the VTF report. Four opportunities, coordinated by Deacon Vice-chair Rick Rodgers, are scheduled in July and August to receive your input.
- Regarding Worship recommendations, the Worship council is engaged with the pastor and staff on ideas to enhance and invigorate our worship time together.
- The Outreach council initially addressed website recommendations by reorganizing and updating the existing site. WWW.MCLEANBAPTIST.ORG Planning is underway for a new website design with improved functionality.
- Updated descriptions of our Christian education offerings from Faith Formations and Outreach have been incorporated into visitor packets and

the website. Members and visitors can see current study opportunities and points of contact.

- With respect to mid-week activities, Faith Formations and the ministerial staff are developing six week Biblical and topical studies for the next church year. Designed for spiritual growth and fellowship, these will be published in advance and promoted so you can select and plan participation.
- The Fellowship and Outreach councils are collaborating on series of intergenerational opportunities that will be presented this fall and winter.
- The Finance council will more visibly link budget planning and presentation to our stated values and vision. A new look of the 2016 budget will, we trust become a valuable tool in realizing the vision.

These are some of the concrete actions flowing from the vision recommendations. We will have more to report in coming weeks.

To repeat an earlier comment, please engage CLC members, Brad and our ministerial staff on any of the recommendations this you would particularly like to support.

Most importantly, pray that together we--God's people at McLean Baptist--will embrace and realize this vision of being and presenting the Gospel to this community.