

Transition Team Meeting – 2/6/2019

We opened up our meeting with Bible Study, reading Psalm: 106, taking notes as Pastor Steve read. We were to pick out the phrases that each of us thought were important, and then explained how and why the statements applied to Zion, our members, and ourselves. Take time to read Psalm 106 and think about how it applies to our lives today.

Pastor Steve is here to help us with:

- Heritage/History
- Mission/New Identity
- Future/New Ministry.

In our meeting we touched on the following:

Presently we are clarifying our identity, through the following:

Heritage / History

There was discussion about the history of Zion. Our history has pluses and minuses but we as a congregation have to come to terms with our history, remembering but put it behind us.

Mission / New Identity

We talked about going forward and what are some of the things that we need to work on, below are some of what we talked about. What is our mission statement and does it apply in today's society.

We need to look outward, not inward: ministering to those who live around Zion and others, not just to ourselves and our members.

Zion school was always a mission, and in the past 2 years it has changed to a ministry, how did that happen?

Below are definitions of each:

Mission: a campaign of religious work, often including community aid at home or abroad, carried out by a church.

Ministry: the profession and services of a religious minister.

Realizing that Zion School used to be self-serving, where now we are serving more of the community this includes parents and children that go to other churches; we need to be accepting and understanding of that. AND remember that we are all ONE.

Connections

What connections can we make to each other as we discover who we are as Zion.

Future

Looking to the future, what do we want to accomplish and how to provide a new ministry.

Remember: like in Psalms 106, there will be people that get in our way, distract us from what we are doing, but there are also the people that will bring us back to focus on what is good for Zion Church and School.

We need to remember that God is in charge of sending us a pastor, and that this process should not be rushed. We all need to take our time; work on our jobs and pray.