

The Kairos 2040 Team and Pastor David Misenheimer, our consultant, were very pleased with the feedback we received from the congregational listening sessions conducted November 14-15, 2011, here at the church. There was a positive spirit of excitement and interest. In keeping with commitment to open communication with the congregation, we want to share some of the results of those conversations with you. Here are the results of the response sheets you completed at those gatherings

Kairos Resource Assessment Report prepared and submitted by David Misenheimer on November 21, 2011:

While at CPC on November 14-15, I interviewed and/or met in four Listening Groups 80 members representing 64 households during the Resource Assessment Study. An additional five responses have come through the mail.

Regarding the larger vision and the proposal described in the preliminary proposed plan for Kairos 2040, there was very favorable opinion reflected from participants about the vision and plan for a three-year appeal. Participants were asked to give their level of support for each of four major areas a rating from 1 (low support) to 10 (high support):

Create open arms welcoming all kinds of people with warm hospitality

95% were highly supportive (10, 9, 8...73% were a 10)

5% were mid-range positive (7, 6, 5)

0% were low support (4,3,2,1)

Help people of all ages grow closer to God as part of the CPC family

81% were highly supportive (10,9,8...68% were a 10)

19% were mid-range positive (7,6,5)

0% were low support (4,3,2,1)

Create a place that encourages worship and spiritual growth:

96% were highly supportive (80% were a 10)

4% were mid-range positive

0% were low support

Engage in serving the needs of community here and around the world:

84% were highly supportive (61% were a 10)

14% were mid-range positive

2% were low support

Participants were also asked to rank seven projects to carry this vision forward:

1st Space for children, youth, and family ministry

2nd Welcoming entrance and gathering space

3rd Upgrade current facility utilities

4th Create spaces that encourage spiritual growth for adults

5th Create a more specific or interchangeable contemporary worship space

6th Create a space to better serve the needs of community

7th Use the campaign to invest in our mission partners

Asked about support for having a Kairos 2040:

100% of the 49 written responses were YES

0% were NO

Asked about incurring debt if needed to complete all projects in the proposal:

80% said Yes (39)

20% said No (10...although one of these responses was "I don't know")

Asked whether they would make a financial commitment to a 3-year appeal:

80% said Yes (39)

6% said Not Sure (3)

17% said Not Sure but indicated a projected gift of \$x (8)

0% said No

Responses to other questions...

Best accomplishments in the last five years (listed by priority/times mentioned):

- Mission Partnerships (IHN, etc)
- Community Outreach
- Internationals Ministry
- Special music events
- More children and young families
- Greater diversity
- Engaging in this visioning process

Crucial Issues/Biggest Challenges (priority listed, as all these answers are):

- Growing our membership and worship attendance
- Resolving space issues for both worship styles
- Aging membership
- Growing disciples
- Openness to change/catching the vision

Best opportunities for growth:

- Connecting with people in our neighborhood
- Attracting more young families
- Renovating our facility to match our plans for ministry
- More small groups to grow disciples

Greatest HOPE for the future of CPC:

- Become a vibrant, growing congregation
- Be a significant presence and leader in our community
- More community outreach involvement
- More diversity
- Spirit led/Prayer focused/Mission oriented
- Maintain excellent classical worship
- Succeed in accomplishing our 2040 plan