

St. Mark's ARISE! Vision Compilation

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Description

The ARISE Leadership Team responded to various questions posed by Mike Wiley. Additionally, we asked others the same questions and made a record of the responses. A team compiled and summarized the resulting data. The summary below was first presented in November 2017.

The questions seek to form a vision of how we see ourselves; our strengths, values and priorities. Additionally, questions were asked regarding ministry/mission ideas.

IMAGE

When people say "St. Mark's" what comes to mind?

St. Mark's is a family oriented Christian community full of friendly people. St. Mark's is a compassionate and caring church with solid biblical teaching. The worship and sermons express the church's call to a higher duty and desire to make disciples through ministries and missions.

What would be missed if we did not exist next Sunday?

People, friends, worship, sermons, prayer, youth and children's programs are highly valued at St. Marks. These items along with St. Mark's loving, compassionate and service orientated approach to ministry would be greatly missed if St. Marks's did not exist.

VALUES

Budget

Based on our budget the highest priority is staff. This is important because the staff at St. Mark's facilitates the programs at the church and recruits the volunteers to participate in missions and ministries with our congregation and community.

Supporting missionaries and remaining debt free are values the church make a high priority as well.

Time

Serving others... through children's ministries, teaching, volunteering, outreach, discipleship.... is St. Mark's highest priority in regards to time. Group discipleship through worship, and bible study is also a high priority at St. Mark's.

Talents

See new ministries

Strengths

Our congregation believes our strengths are bible based teaching, family orientation, a friendly and caring congregation, the Bethany location and a thriving CDO program that brings many guests to our church.

NEW MINISTRIES

New opportunities seem to be vastly diverse but are centered around serving others in our community with Christ centered love.

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