



## **1.29.20 - Prescription #1 Team Update**

### ***Vision, Values and Structure***

We would like to share ideas from two of the books our team members have read. In *Visioneering* by Andy Stanley, a member reported that “the purpose of a vision is to bring the world into focus and a clear vision enables you to see everything differently”. According to Stanley, a vision weaves four things into the fabric of our daily experience: passion, motivation, direction, and purpose.

The book *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger offered our team another definition of vision. According to Bolsinger, a vision helps clarify what is precious to the church. We are asked to define: What are we really called to do as a church? Why do we exist as a congregation in our community?

Over the past few months, our team has met multiple times to answer these questions and others as we work to craft a vision statement. We are in the final stages of our draft and hope to release our vision statement in the next few weeks. We ask for your continued prayers as we seek God’s vision for our church.

Once the vision is complete, we plan to meet quickly after that to start the process of looking at current roles and responsibilities and work on a roadmap that helps us reach our goals.

We continue to be blessed to work together and are grateful for the opportunities to do so.