

ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY  
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WHAT ARE WE DOING RIGHT

Centering Prayer: weekly and community gathering. Vision as contemplative outreach. Peace and justice is achieved by changing one heart at a time. Act compassionate toward others. Internal transformation leads to community transformations.

Mindset is breaking though -- out of the box. Challenge status quo. Slowing accepting change. No doubt, that need to executive on a viable strategy for the future. Like listening session.

Having a variety of missions that attract broad spectrum of community. The fact worked on expressing basic values of Church. Six values expanded to God faithfulness, healing the broken, justice, caring for environment, aloha (God is caring). Translated to action, DICE: developing impact the community, experiment new church as historic church. Tied together with values and action items.

Like prior talk stories of sheets of thoughts and ideas. Parish Hall — summing up what in heart for the church. Community, worship and spiritual formation. Carolyn Bell-Tuttle.

Integrating activities and consolidating so continuity of actions. In 2019 articulation of what doing. Branding sound commercial but it also identify the church's message. Need to be cautions about branding to avoid bored. Love Never Faileth need to continue branding. Make great strides when visit campus and see activity on campus.

Provide study space every Thursday. CUC needs to continue to provide space and encouragement to learn. Welcome stimulate and invaluable. Continue support of learning the community.

Need to continue communication. Need to actively communicate— food music architecture

So proud to see play group, music ministry, self control and alignment, contemporary service, preschool, patience with staff members, give beyond compensated hours, welcomed at all committed meetings.

Biggest boon and curse is tradition. Many things always done but need to question, why. Historical actions are not justification for future actions, absent

alignment with DICE initiatives. Many groups meet on campus but not staffed because not have the manpower. Some members recycled from committees need to involve broader community. CUC is more than its buildings.

## WHAT CAN WE BE DOING THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN DOING?

Sign of “adult daycare” impressed passer-by, shows what CUC is doing and attracted to mindful movement. Large need for housing. Large houses and not sold or rented. Just sitting empty for years. Talk with others and the empty house phenomena is not uncommon. Housing App to match those with a spare room and those that need housing. Nice ideas. Little houses that could be expanded.

Need to relationships and fellowships. People to help support it. Need to continue to bring people and to grow. Need to execute on Engage, Embrace. Reason to exist is help the community. Need to have congregation. Need to have fellowship and trust. Help the community. Need to find small group meetings to develop trust to develop relationships for fellowship to support expansion of Church.

Have members who congregations that enjoy worship — sermon, friends, music. Have the core but not enough people to do Aloha Lanai. Get to come for fellowship. Need to do out reach. Let’s go out and help poor. Community ministry perhaps too diffuse in actions. Need to be more intentional — purpose and the goal. Need to develop system to lead, monitor outcomes (Desired v. Actual). How do we get those who attend to be more involved and what is our plan.

International circles of philosophy— time and space. Community reach to address urban poverty. Need to partner up — Time and Resources — difficult but need partners. Not lose sight of engage young people. Travel is ideal resource. Impressed by trip that youth make. Able to speak at church service and build relationships with others. Need youth but without forget other segments of congregation. Mentoring and build confidence. Need to share gifts. Need to have on-going envisioning.

Cross-generational to transform both young and old. Need to find opportunities to continue to develop with WYRE and trip and presentation at worship. Dedicate group of staff and seasoned members. Good example of intentionality.

Service to the poor — lonely or finance — church is doing the right thing. Soup kitchens or advocacy. Many things to do in the future — continue, “as is” or go out with a bang. Decide to go big and doubled in size and sustain selves. Want to be bold and put self in vulnerable. Need to be scared.

No one answer — answers outside of the room. Need to engage youth. Agree need to be bold. Prior church — went full revival and tripled membership. Great team of ministers. Not hurt to invite guest speakers.

