

Minutes
Natural Church Development Meeting
June 7, 2009 11:00 a.m.

Attending: Pastor Jacobson, Jana Abbott, Tom Yingling, Joan Bowen, John Buckner, Mike Honas, Joy Leimer, Anna Flynn and Zoe Hoyle. Absent: Jeremy Koehler

Jana Abbott called the meeting to order.

Old Business

Jana distributed the Loving Relationships spreadsheet developed at the April meeting and listing all of the activities and programs in which Gloria Dei currently engages and that speak to our Loving Relationship 8 themes developed from the affinity exercises. Anna will prepare a display for this spreadsheet to bring awareness to the congregation and Jana will include it on the website.

New Business

The NCD team next took turns sharing the results of their Bible searches, identifying and discussing key passages or readings that pertain to our two main themes: Caring/Nurturing and Acceptance/Belonging. We then selected from those Bible readings the passages that we felt best exemplified our themes. Jana will prepare a handout of all the passages so that we can utilize those Bible readings going forward in our action plan.

Joy Leimer will prepare an update or status report of the NCD team's progress for the July Newsletter.

Jana Abbott will update the Gloria Dei website link on NCD.

Temple talks will be given June 20-21 or June 27-28. Anna Flynn will give the Saturday night temple talk and Jana Abbott will give the Sunday temple talk.

Tom Yingling brought to our attention the intent of the outreach committee to work on a plan to reach out to inactive members and that NCD may want to consider assisting in this endeavor as it relates nicely to our loving relationships theme. This will be discussed further at our next meeting.

The next NCD meeting is scheduled for Sunday, July 26 at 8:00 a.m. We will brainstorm and discuss ideas for an action plan for developing and improving loving relationships. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jana D. Abbott