

Minutes  
Natural Church Development Meeting  
December 8, 2008 5:30 p.m.

Attending: Pastor Jacobson, Jana Abbott, Tom Yingling, Joan Bowen, John Buckner, Mick Haugen, Mike Honas, Joy Leimer, Jeremy Koehler, Zoe Hoyle, and Pr. Len Dale from Central States Synod.

Meeting was called to order by Jana Abbott and she turned the meeting over to Pr. Dale.

Pr. Dale led us in opening prayer.

Pr. Dale gave the group a history and overview of NCD and the eight characteristics that make a healthy, growing church. Pr. Dale then briefly reviewed the first NCD team's work at Gloria Dei on the characteristic Passionate Spirituality. The NCD characteristic that the current group will focus on is "Loving Relationships." He then discussed with the group the steps and process for implementing NCD, focusing on the first step of gathering information and feedback from the congregation. Pr. Dale also addressed questions from the group.

Jana reported that the first regular NCD meeting will be Sunday, January 4 at 12:15 p.m., at which time the NCD team will begin its work and explore the methods to gather information and feedback from the congregation.

The meeting concluded with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jana D. Abbott