

FALCON HEIGHTS CHURCH – LEADERSHIP RETREAT 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

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As Seekers and Servants growing in God's Transforming Love,

We will...SPEAK the truth in love, CELEBRATE each other's gifts and perspectives, and CHOOSE the good of the whole church over our individual preferences and comforts.

Objectives of the Retreat

- **Discover** how Falcon Heights Church can serve our Vision, Mission and Values by being agile and willing to experiment with programs, structure and activities.
- **Discern** the optimal number and structure of ministry teams to meet <u>current</u> needs.
- **Design** a process to facilitate communication and collaboration between and among ministry teams and the Executive Board.
- 9:20 a.m. Log in to Zoom conference
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome Cor Wilson, Moderator Opening Prayer – Rev. Rick
- 9:35 a.m. **Getting to Know You** What traits have we admired in good leaders we have known?
- 10:15 a.m. **Discussion of Ministry Teams** Our work with Growing Young and the Crossroads Project led many of us to realize that our ability to thrive as a church and congregation requires flexibility and agility in our approaches to ministry. As a result, the membership approved an update of our Constitution and Bylaws that enables us to rethink our ministry teams. What's new and how will the changes affect you? What is working? What isn't working? And what would help the ministry teams work better?
- 11:00 a.m. **Communications and Collaboration** FHC shares with many organizations the tendency for our committees and ministry teams to isolate themselves from each other as we pursue our individual missions. Our ability to flourish and bloom, however, will require us to communicate well and collaborate between ministry teams and with the Executive Board, as well as with the congregation and the world outside our doors. This discussion will be a sharing of ideas on how to create opportunities for and processes to build communication and collaboration into our way of functioning.
- 11:45 p.m. Final Thoughts

Noon Closing Prayer & Adjourn