

# HARBOR CHURCH VISION UPDATE

SEPTEMBER 2018



# How'd we get here?

## JANUARY ► HOSPITALITY

Eph 2:17-19

And he came and preached peace to **you who were far off** and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are **fellow citizens** with the saints and **members of the household** of God...

# Biblical Hospitality

- SACRIFICIAL WELCOMING OUT OF EVERYDAY MEANS
- INVITE ALL, INCLUDING OUTSIDERS AND ENEMIES
- ORDINARY CONVERSATION LEADING TO SPIRITUAL DISCUSSIONS
- UNCOMFORTABLE CARE

- (VS. ENTERTAINING)
- (VS. PEOPLE WE LIKE)
- (VS. COMFORTABLE SITUATIONS)
- (VS. SURFACE DISCUSSION LEADING TO MEMORABLE TIMES)



# WHAT WE DID THIS PAST SUMMER...



**NURSERY**



**OUTREACH EVENTS**



**DISCUSSIONS +  
PRESENTATIONS**

# This Fall


## **SMALL GROUPS**

New / More small groups, greater participation

## **GREETERS**

Greater emphasis and change in system





**You have (at most) 18 months to help a new person to make 2-3 meaningful connections outside of the person who brought them to church**

**THOM RAINER - THE WELCOMING CHURCH**

# Greeters:

Showing Hospitality for those who enter our building



## GREETER # 1

Handing out bulletins, welcoming



## GREETER # 2

If not handing out bulletins, walk new visitors in, show them where things are, connect them with members, find a seat with someone

## CONGREGATION

Looking to sit with others, make connections outside a Sunday morning

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## **SERVICE**

Serving our community

## **OUTREACH**

Evangelism Class, opportunities





**MAKING  
MEANINGFUL  
CONNECTIONS IN  
THE CHURCH**

**MAKING  
MEANINGFUL  
CONNECTIONS  
OUTSIDE THE  
CHURCH**



**Going  
Forward**

**MAKING MEANINGFUL  
CONNECTIONS WITH THE  
LORD**



**THANK  
YOU!**

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