

College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Dear friend,

The College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church looks forward to the future—ultimately, a future in heaven, but more immediately, a future of renewed commitment as we live on Earth.

As you recall, the congregation participated in church visioning sessions on Sabbath, October 22. From those sessions, three over-arching themes—perhaps we can call them "core values"— emerged: worship, fellowship, and involvement.

- The members of the congregation at College Heights value a strong connection with God through meaningful *worship*.
- They desire enhanced opportunities for connections with others through *fellowship*.
- They seek *involvement* in campus, local, and national communities by sharing time and talents through *service*, influencing in the future through *discipleship*, and sharing the Good News through *evangelism*.

Since October 22, your Strategic Planning Team has been busy. Not only have we *collated* and *organized* what people said, but we're in the process of *comparing* your feedback to the current vision of the College Heights Seventh-day Adventist Church and *evaluating* what emphases of commitment will align our church even more fully with the needs of the congregation and the mission of Christ.

Thank you for the comments and concerns that you shared. Every comment is considered, and each concern is valued.

As we stride into the future with love, wisdom, and prayer, please be assured that the insights from the visioning sessions will help shape the future of our congregation

We will present a report to the church early in the new year.

With best wishes,

Denise Herr Member, Strategic Planning Team