

## **The Vision Pathway Team**

Nov/Dec—Praying, reading, learning. Meet with facilitator to start learning about a big picture understanding of vision. Learn about where we've been and where we are now. Guided prayer and Bible study. Some meeting times will be used solely for Bible study, prayer and conversation about what we heard in the listening to God. LOTS of prayer!

January—Listening and information gathering Individual and group listening to people in and outside of the congregation. Congregational and community assessments...particularly asset based metrics. More praying.

February—dreaming, visioning, and ideas -meet with facilitator again.

March—draft and present report to One Board

The Criteria to serve on the Vision/Pathway Team include:

1. Regular in Worship (This means attends worship at least twice each month)
2. Involved in a group for spiritual growth/development (Sunday School class, Bible Study, Prayer group, etc...)
3. Involved in a serving ministry of Rome First or in the Community
4. Demonstrated capacity to help see “the big picture” and develop “benchmarks” for attainment of Vision and critical Pathways for a shared ministry at Rome First
5. Availability and Commitment to attend weekly meetings of the Vision/Pathway Team between November 2015 & March 2016.

The members of the Vision/Pathway Team will pray, study and discern together seeking to articulate a clear pathway to God's preferred future for the Christian Community at Rome First. Input from the congregation, community and ministry partners will be sought and integrated into the discussions and pathway conversations.

The Vision/Pathway Team is appointed to serve the Christian Community of Rome First by a vote of the Church Council on October 17, 2015. The work/progress of the Vision/Pathway Team will be reported to the One Board (the successor to the Church Council) at their meetings in 2016.

Members of the Vision Pathway Team - Susi Edwards, Bill Steinhauer, Gaines Dempsey, Jason Dunn, Renee Webb, Kirsten Taylor, Tom Brown, Lisa Schlenk, Brett Horton, Cindy McGehee.