

# PROCESS OF DISCERNMENT: SESSION TWO

- Let each of you tell about some relationships that are important to you. What makes them important? Talk more about your relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

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- How true is the following statement regarding Collierville Christian Church? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard?
- *Our congregation is doing well at attracting people to a Christ-centered faith journey (evangelism) and at helping people who are connected with our congregation to be on an intentional and maturing Christ-centered faith journey (discipleship development). Among the results of the faith journey of people in our congregation is a deepening spirituality, the development of numerous new leaders, and a willingness by many people to get actively involved in congregational leadership positions and in places of ministry service within and beyond the congregation.*

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- *Let each of you talk about some activities or programs that are very important to you. What makes them important? Talk more about your involvement in the ministries of this congregation.*

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- How true is the following statement regarding Collierville Christian Church? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard?
- *Our congregation has outstanding programs, ministries and activities for which we are well known throughout our congregation and geographic community or the target groups we serve. Our programs, ministries, and activities seem to be growing in numbers and quality. Our programs are meeting real, identified spiritual, social, and emotional needs of people.*

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- *Let each of you tell about your ideas for the ideal church structure. How do we keep a good balance between Spirit-led flexibility and practical organization?*

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- How true is the following statement regarding Collierville Christian Church? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard?
- Accountable management: Our congregation has excellent, flexible management systems [teams, committees, councils, boards, leadership communities] that empower the future direction of our congregation rather than seeking to control the future direction. Decision-making is open and responsive to congregational input. Finances are healthy and increasing each year. The management systems (organizational structures) are supportive of the visionary leadership efforts by the pastor, staff, and congregational leadership.

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- Sometime people choose a church home because it is close to their house. Sometimes they drive quite a distance because the church meets their needs in some important way.

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- How true is the following statement regarding Collierville Christian Church? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard?
- Relevance to our community: Our congregation is demographically similar to its geographic community or the target groups that it has served over the years. Little or no gap is developing between the persons attending our congregation and the geographic community or target groups we have sought to serve over the past ten years. We are demographically reflective of the people we seek to serve in gender, age, race/ethnicity, socioeconomics and lifestyle.

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- That concludes session two of our visioning conversation. Thank you for participating and please plan to attend next week for our final session. Recorders, make sure that you have left your reports here so that they can be submitted to our consultant. Blessings.