

PROCESS OF DISCERNMENT: SESSION THREE

- Passionate people, led by the Spirit, provide the energy a congregation needs in order to become the best it can be, what God is calling it to be. How true is the following statement regarding CCC? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard.
- *Our key lay leaders have a genuine commitment to transition and change for our congregation that may lead to transformation and the achievement of the full kingdom potential for our congregation. While not always the people of greatest passion about the future of the congregation, by position and power they are competent and committed to lead us to fulfill our full kingdom potential. In addition, our congregation highly respects them and will proactively support their leadership in a spiritual, strategic journey toward reaching their full kingdom potential.*

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- Our congregation has had conflict in the recent past. Various opinions and perspectives can create division, but in a healthy church, our diversity can lead to strength and unity. How true is the following statement regarding Collierville Christian Church? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard?
- Communication and conflict: Our congregation has clear, open, healthy communication channels that allow the congregation to identify and deal with any issues that might disrupt the sense of fellowship and unity and perhaps produce unhealthy conflict. Our congregation works hard at creating and nurturing healthy relationships as a Christ-centered faith community and uses our diversity to build a deep, qualitative sense of being on a common journey. We know how to disagree with one another without being disagreeable in a way that can destroy our relationship with God and with one another.

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- Talk about vision. How true is the following statement regarding Collierville Christian Church? What are we doing well and what could we do better in this regard?
- We began these conversations by each telling our story, our spiritual journey, and by talking about our vision for this congregation. Talk again about your vision. Share what this time of prayer and discernment has done for you personally. Make a list of dreams, suggestions, ideas you would offer to the Visioning conversation.