

Linglestown Life Leadership Council and Staff
Wednesday, June 17
9:00am – 12:00pm
Linglestown Life - Janie's Place or Zoom

Purpose:

1. Evaluate our 2019-2020 Goals within the context of our changing landscape of 2020, and
2. Evaluate our Vision within the context of what we are learning, what we need to unlearn and what we must relearn.

Agenda

Prayer and Devotions

1 Chronicles 12:32 – ‘from Issachar, men who *understood* the times and *knew* what Israel should *do*’

Contextual Intelligence is the ability to accurately diagnose a context and make the correct decisions.

We are living in a time for which none of us were prepared.

We must be like the men of Issachar!

We need to *understand* our context.

COVID-19

Racism

We need to make *decisions* within the context.

Alvin Toffler is credited with saying: **“The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn.”**

2019-2020 Goals

Engagement (Inside)

Goal – By December 31, 2020, Linglestown Life will increase the average worship attendance by 10%. This will be accomplished through G-Team initiatives.

Outcome: G-Teams were formed. Plans were being developed in the areas of Gather, Grow and Go. Then came C-19. All activities suspended.

Experiment/Evolve

Goal - In 2020, Linglestown Life will develop relationships with the unchurched people in our wider community by experimenting with new worship opportunities to include online church and quarterly guest speaking events.

Outcome: We have accomplished online church. We have reached new people.

Response:

Community (Outside)

Goal – Linglestown Life will gain new disciples by identifying the felt needs in our wider community. Surveys to identify felt needs will be conducted inside and outside our church community by December 31, 2019. Results will be compiled and disseminated by March 31, 2020. The top 3 needs will be utilized to create an action plan by June 2020.

Outcome: Surveys completed.

Response:

Finance

Goal - In 2019/2020 Linglestown Life will facilitate four specific strategies to generate financial responsibility and accountability among disciples. One of those strategies will have Linglestown Life engage in a stewardship campaign with a goal of \$200,000.

Outcome: \$54,005.00 Received to date for Campaign 2020

Response:

Communication

Goal – By July 1, 2020 Linglestown Life will improve internal and external communication by adding a communication person to our team. The intention of this addition is to aid in better engagement, congregation satisfaction, leadership accountability and transparency, information flow, and team participation.

Outcome: No action

Response:

Our Vision

A vision is a statement to describe the tension between 'what is' and 'what could be.'

In the current context, how does our vision inform our goals and influence our objectives?

We are a *community* of faith
being *transformed* by God's grace
inspiring people to become disciples of Jesus.

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

What have we learned?

What do we need to unlearn?

What do we need to relearn?

What can you do to prepare for the discussion?

Review your reading of *Canoeing the Mountains*. In particular, chapters 13-15

Review these 5 questions from page 179 (chapter 13)

What furthers the mission?

What principles are at stake here?

What values are we expressing?

What pain must we endure?

How will we support those who are experiencing loss?

Review the **Reorientation Recap** on the last page of chapter 15.

Think specifically about this statement:

Today leadership is learning how to ask new questions we have been too scared, too busy, or too proud to ask.

Review <https://careynieuwhof.com/> blog posts

Read <https://revlarryfrank.com/2020/04/26/the-vile-opportunity-of-covid-19/>

PRAY