

Church Council Meeting Minutes  
September 2, 2020

The following people were present:

Chris Amdahl	Michele Gerbrandt
Bruce Boelter	Rick Green
Laura Broseghini	Matt Manning
Chip Case	JustinMcDonald
Loretta Dudley	Steve Snow
Angie Duran	Jeff Tompkins

Visitor: Tim Griesbach

Jeff opened the meeting with prayer.

Angie led the discussion regarding Ft. Lupton. The discussion centered around Ft. Lupton entering into a strategic partnership with Crossroads. Ft. Lupton, under the partnership, would have their own governing board and Crossroads would provide support and structure. There has been a decline in giving and the number of families at Ft. Luton. A partnership can lead to a vibrancy within the Ft. Lupton community and the church. Part of the partnership would be to provide a disciple path for them. Ft. Lupton wants to have a pastor present and in the building each day which doesn't really fit with the vision of Crossroads. The partnership would give them the "big church" programs- youth, children, etc. and they can decide how they would utilize these resources. They would have to agree to the Crossroads theology and mission statement. Then, they would apply that to their unique community. This requires the Ft. Lupton people to take ownership of their church.

Matt and Tim led the discussion on the multipurpose room at Thornton. The first question Tim addressed was why the upgrades are needed. Tim shared that the current equipment we have is now performing at the very best it can do. We need to improve our equipment (cameras, lighting) so that we can separate the audio/visual experience for when people are in the room and when they are not. With camera upgrades, we can jump to a 95% of the very top quality. We would not be in a position of constantly trying to "catch up." Young people checking out Crossroads expect a very high level of audio/visual excellence for them to stick with an organization. This upgrade would help attract young non-believers and new believers.

The next question was why Thornton would be better than Northglenn. Tim explained that the exposed beams at Thornton are much better for improving

the lighting. Also, Thornton works best for the online broadcasts. The big curtains at Thornton are a bonus for online as well. The shallow stage at Northglenn is challenging and the ceiling at Northglenn makes it difficult to hang better lighting.

The next question was if we use the MPR at Thornton for live services and sports activities with new expensive equipment there. The youth would prefer to have upgrades for broadcasts over having sports in the MPR.

Steve will meet with Tim to evaluate the spaces at Thornton and Northglenn and present the info at our September 14 meeting when we can then make a decision.

We discussed the need to replace three Council members- Gavin, Loretta and Ron. Several names were suggested. The rules for being a Council member is that he/she must be a member of Crossroads and be financially supporting the church.

Matt closed us with prayer.

Our next meeting will be September 14, 6:30 PM via zoom.