

First Westwood Conversation

On Sunday, January 15th of this year, **Westwood Conversations** began with the agenda centering on the church's mission statement. Thirteen people attended and discussed various aspects of the topic. Observations concerning the statement included an overall satisfaction with: "A community of believers worshiping God, making disciples, and sharing Christ's love." There was, however, concern that we should become more passionate about our mission and discover new and creative ways for its implementation.

Comments concerning how we might accomplish fulfillment of the mission statement included:

- Have a sermon series annually on the four parts of the mission statement.
- Involve our Youth in the **Westwood Conversations**.
- Explore ways to "link" the community outside the church with our congregation.
- Be intentional in our ministry to the 20-30 year old age group.
- Be more inclusive with the Youth of our church i.e. Youth representative to serve on specific church committees.
- Remember that we are a diverse group of believers united together through our faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.

With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, this information will be helpful in directing our plans for future ministry of Westwood.

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