

Pastor's Report for Ad Council - February 2025

FOR DISCUSSION

- New Staff Policy and Hiring Process - present and discuss this month, approve next month
- Goals for 2025
 - Prioritize creating and updating policies and procedures, including monthly Ad Council review.
 - Plan is to present a policy/procedure set each month, for approval the next month
 - Create an Outreach Team to oversee, coordinate, and publicize our existing and new service ministries
 - Communicate internally for member awareness and externally to invite new people.
 - Track via member engagement, \$ committed, hours served, people served, generations that are involved, increased attendance
 - Identify next steps for parsonage space, including budget estimates, and potential for ministry.
 - Parsonage Task Force will make recommendation to Ad Council for approval

REPORTING

Church stuff:

- New Mission Statement roll out - we heard really good feedback, successful launch!
 - Worship series "Let's Do This!" - January 19-February 9
- Continued networking around immigration issues
 - Created a Pastor email group
 - Attended La Trinidad UMC "Know Your Rights" event
 - Attended South Central Jurisdictional webinar describing issues in border communities
 - Connected with MICA Project and Ashrei Foundation for community engagement opportunities
- Freedom School Team meeting set for Monday March 3
- Parsonage Task Force meeting set for Tuesday March 4

Personal items:

- Participating in another show, same producer/director as "Let It Be Christmas"
 - "Something's Happening Here" - music of the late 60s early 70s out of Laurel Canyon, CA
 - Mamas and Papas, Eagles, Carole King, Jackson Browne, etc.
- The Doctor of Ministry program I wanted to apply for is not happening this year
 - Garrett seminary is not running the program, doesn't know about next year
 - I am currently seeking other possible options for my DMin studies